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VOTERS

Will be Given a Chance to Express Their Preference on

Constitutional Amendments.

Senator Longsworth Unfolds His Bill in the Senate---The House Took a Toss at Mayor Tom Johnson's Park Bond Proposition.

Columbus, O., March 25.—Senator Longworth of Cincinnati introduced a bill which is intended to help constitutional amendments carry. It gives political parties which, at the last preceding general election, polled 1 per cent of the total vote of the state, the right to declare their position upon constitutional amendments which are to be submitted to a vote of the people. The substance of the resolution, whether for or against the amendment, is to be printed at the foot of the ticket, and the voter's intention, where he does not vote upon the proposition direct, which is to be printed also in a separate column on the official ballot, but votes his straight party ticket, will be regarded as being in accord with his party's declaration, and will be so recorded.

Other bills introduced: Appropriating $500 for the purchase of 75 settees to be placed in the statehouse yard; limiting the jurisdiction of justices of the peace to the townships in which they are elected; giving the stockholders in installment corporations, and taking out of the hands of the board of directors, the right to say when assessments shall be levied and what amount.

Bills passed by the senate: To limit number of justices of the peace in Franklin county to three and to confer additional powers on justices' clerks in Franklin county; to authorize Brown county commissioners to have records and plats of certain villages transcribed.

Senator Harding introduced a joint resolution providing for the sine die adjournment of the general assembly on Monday, April 14.

In the House.

After a large number of bills had been introduced, Mr. Price moved that the house committee on judiciary be relieved of further consideration of the Cleveland park board bill. This is the bill which gives Mayor Johnson, through a board, the power to expend the money recently authorized for Cleveland to acquire and improve park property. The motion prevailed by a vote of 44 to 28, and the bill went to the committee on labor. Mr. Price admitted that the "switch" was made not necessarily for the purpose of killing the bill, but to bring certain members into line for certain legislation.

There were a number of important bills introduced in the house, among which were the following: To make it unlawful to feed live birds or animals to wild animals in cages; to require county commissioners to advertise plans and specifications for all public works before a contract for the same is binding upon either party; to repeal that section of the law which forbids a bowling alley to be run in connection with a saloon; to stop the two days' labor law on streets and highways; extending the life of the canal commission two years from April 28 (the governor being authorized to appoint two commissioners under the present law); to make void all contracts for supplies sold to township trustees, boards of education, city councils or county commissioners, unless affidavit is made by the contractor that he has not "pooled" his interests or entered into any collusion with competitors; to authorize city solicitors to sue for recovery of embezzled funds or for forfeiture of franchises when terms of a contract have been violated; to prevent permanent injunction without trial by jury.

EXPLOSION

Of Glycerine Counts Up Another Victim.

Robert Derand, of Bradner, Blown to Pieces.

Scarcely Anything Found of the Man, His Team of Horses or the Building Where the Explosion Occurred.

Another horrible fate has been met by a handler of glycerine, and the results were very much the same as in all such accidents. The victim in this instance was Robert Derand, whose former home is given in a dispatch from Bowling Green as Lima, but the Hercules Company say that he was a resident of Bradner, although he had been here on several occasions in the performance of his duties.

The explosion occurred yesterday evening on the Simon farm in Wood county, three miles southeast of Cygnet, but the force of it took a southerly direction and while scarcely perceptible at Cygnet, it was sufficient to shatter nearly every large window light in North Baltimore.

Derand is supposed to have been in the act of transferring the explosive from his wagon to the magazine when the explosion occurred, and scarcely a vestige of the man, horses, wagon or the building itself remains to be found. There is nothing in fact but the tell-tale hole in the earth. The head of one of the horses and a few torn shreds of Derand's body were found about 300 feet from the spot.

The victim was the man who took the place formerly occupied by another driver named Radabaugh, who was killed by an explosion while he was crossing the C. H. & D. railroad tracks near Bowling Green last summer.

UNFOUNDED

Fears That the Boers Would Decline

To Recognize the Authority of the Civil Government.

The Hague, March 25.—Regarding the fears expressed in the British press that the Boer generals would not be inclined to recognize the authority of the civil government of the South African republics in case the latter decided to open peace negotiations, well informed persons here declare that such apprehension is unfounded. They found out that the Boer civil and military authorities have always worked in perfect harmony and that Mr. Schalkburger and the government could not have proceeded to the Orange River Colony via Middleburg and Pretoria without at least the consent of General Botha. In conclusion, it is said that the final decision as to whether serious peace overtures shall be made rests entirely in the hands of the burghers, who will have to decide upon it at a public meeting.

Jumped the Track.

Denison, Tex., March 25.— The 'Frisco's handsome new train, the Meteor, southbound, left the track near Francis, I. T., and four passengers were seriously injured. The accident occurred at a curve where the track skirts a high embankment and approaches a trestle. All of the cars except the baggage and combination coaches left the track. The day coach, chair coaches, sleeper and cafe left the rails, were dragged into a clay embankment and stopped 75 feet from the trestle.

A Fast Run.

New York, March 25.—A train over the Pennsylvania railroad made the fastest run ever accomplished between Philadelphia and this city. With President A. J. Cassett on board the train left Broad street station in Philadelphia and arrived in Jersey City 77 minutes later.

ACTION BEGUN

In State Courts Against the Merger.

It Will be Begun in the Form of an Injunction to Restrain Combinations.

St. Paul, March 25.—Attorney General Douglas will begin action against the merger in the state courts within 10 days. It will be brought in the district court of St. Paul. The action will take the form of an application for an injunction to restrain the Northern Securities company from voting the stock of either the Northern Pacific or Great Northern Railroad company. The general purpose is to secure jurisdiction on behalf of the state and to make the issue broad enough to cover the whole merger. The parties defendant will be the Northern Securities company and the Great Northern and Northern Pacific companies. The Burlington will not be brought in for the reason that it does not parallel either of the other lines in any other state. Attorney General Stratton, having secured all the information possible, has returned home to prepare for the action to be brought on behalf of the state of Washington in the federal courts.

PEACE TERMS

Are Discussed by the Boer Leaders,

And the Opinion is Growing That Before Long

A Compromise May be Effected That Will End the War Which Has Cost Both Sides So Dearly.

Amsterdam, March 25.—It is believed in Boer circles here that the move of Acting President Schalkburger is the result of a communication from the Boer representatives in Europe. A former member of the Transvaal government said: "Documents lately received from Schalkburger indicated that peace terms had been recently discussed by the leaders in South Africa, but the leaders declared they could not accept anything less than the terms demanded at Middleburg by General Botha, Feb. 28, 1901, and especially the point of complete amnesty for Cape rebels, because the greater part of the commandoes actually in arms are composed of Cape insurgents.

"The fact that the Boers in the field are inclined to compromise their demands for absolute independence," continued the speaker, "seems to be indicated by the plan Schalkburger has outlined for the government of industrial centers. This consists of a British board of administration with proportionate Boer representation."

ARMISTICE

Has Been Arranged and Hostilities Suspended

London, March 25. — The Daily Chronicle asserts that an armistice has been arranged pending the duration of Schalkburger's mission to General Dewet, and that offensive operations against Dewet, Delarey and Botha will be suspended. The three generals have agreed to observe the armistice honorably until the return of the envoys to the Boer lines. It is believed that the envoys, after acquainting Botha with the result of their mission, will again confer with Lord Kitchener, although no arrangement for the second conference has actually been made.

MORNING FIRE ALARM.

The burning out of a flue at the Courtney residence, 647 north Union street, occasioned a fire alarm at 6 o'clock this morning. No damage was done.

Fire In a Theater.

Chicago, March 25.—Fire originating in gasoline, which Webster Cullerison, an actor, was using to clean garments, nearly destroyed the Phoenix opera house block in Waukegan. Cullerison was severely burned, but escaped from the building, carrying with him David Horning, a lad who was with him when the gasoline exploded. There were a number of narrow escapes from death, the fire spreading so rapidly that exits were nearly blocked by flames and smoke before the alarm became general.

BIG

Strike Grows More Imminent.

Coal Regions

May be Again Tied Up Completely.

A Pronounced Strike Declaration Was Adopted by the Miners

Before Their Conference Adjourned, the Adoption of Which Was Greeted With Wildest Enthusiasm.

Shamokin, Pa., March 25.—Unless the efforts of the Civic Federation are effective with the coal operators, it is more than likely that a repetition of the great struggle of 1900 will occur in the anthracite region. The convention of districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9, United Mine Workers of America, which districts comprise the entire anthracite field, has made a provisional strike declaration, leaving the date to be decided by the executive boards of the three districts. This was practically the last official act of the delegates, and the convention adjourned sine die. The adoption of the resolution containing the ultimatum of the mine workers was followed by a scene of wild enthusiasm and the opera house rang with the acclamations of the delegates who, with lusty cheers, approved the work of the special resolution committee and expressed their confidence in President Mitchell.

After the adoption of the resolution President Mitchell made this statement: "The resolution recites the efforts made by the representatives of the anthracite mine workers to secure a joint conference; calls attention to the repeated violations of the promises conveyed in their notices posted one year ago, as well as their failure to carry out the verbal understanding reached with the representatives of the coal-carrying railroads last March. The resolution calls attention to the wage scale which was drafted and unanimously adopted by the convention, the essential features of which are: A shorter workday; a minimum day wage scale; uniform increase in wages on the weighing of coal wherever the physical conditions of mining would make it practicable. It provides, however, that before resorting to any drastic measures, and with a lingering hope for the peaceful solution of the perplexing problem, an appeal be made to the executive committee of the industrial department of the National Civic Federation. Should the Civic Federation refuse to act, or should they fail in their efforts to effect a satisfactory adjustment prior to April 1, and if after that date negotiations are still pending, all anthracite mine workers except those necessary to keep the mines in repair shall remain away from the mines, I am free to confess a strike is imminent."

In the event of their failure to secure satisfatcory concessions the committee appointed will report to the district executive board, which was authorized by convention to declare a strike. The purpose of the convention in suspending work at the mines three days in each week after April 1, if negotiations are then pending, is to prevent the storage of coal by the companies by producing an amount sufficient only to supply the existing needs of the market.

UNCLE MARK

Has Been Appealed to in the Strike Matter.

New York, March 25. — Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation, made public the following telegram from President John Mitchell and addressed to Hon. M. A. Hanna, chairman of the industrial department, National Civic Federation: "Anthracite miners have failed to effect a settlement of wage scale and have declared for a suspension of work to take effect upon a date to be designated by district officers. I am directed to appeal to industrial department of Civic Federation for its intervention to avert the threatened industrial conflict."

TESTIMONY

Of General Miles Before the Committee

Has Been Made Public, But the Important Facts are Omitted.

Washington, March 25.—The statement of General Miles before the senate committee on military affairs, as it will appear in the official records, has been made public. The features which caused something of a sensation when published the day the statement was made do not appear, General Miles having been given the privilege of revising his notes. In his testimony concerning the war department's military bill, General Miles said: "It is centralization of the most pronounced type, augments the power of the staff and abandons methods which successfully carried us through the most memorable war epochs of our history. The proposed plan is but an effort to adopt and foster, in a republican form of government such as ours, a system peculiarly adapted to monarchies having immense standing armies. It would seem to Germanize and Russianize the small army of the United States."

PUPILS STRUCK

When the Professor was Forced Out.

A Young Lady Pupil Made a Charge

That the Professor Kissed Her and When He was Ordered to Resign Other Pupils Rebelled.

Brazil, Ind., March 25.—The demand made by the city school board last Saturday for the resignation of Professor Muncie, principal of the Meridian street school building, because of the charge made by Miss Monroe, a pupil, that he kissed her, has precipitated a legal fight between the board and the principal. Professor Muncie was forced to quit school and the scholars struck in sympathy with him. Professor Muncie retained the services of the ablest lawyers in the city to prosecute the board for damages. The school board secured counsel, stating their determination to fight the case to the bitter end. Professor Muncie still insists that he is guilty of no wrong; that the caress was merely in a fatherly manner. He has a wife and six children, is an influential church member, and has always borne a good reputation.

TARIFF RULING.

The Status of Philippine Imports Being Defined.

Washington, March 25.—The commissioner of internal revenue has issued a circular to collectors of internal revenue quoting the act of March 2, 1902, known as the Philippine tariff act, and instructing them that the existing regulations governing the exportation to foreign countries of articles subject to internal revenue tax or on which such tax has been paid, are extended to articles shipped from the United States to the Philippines in bond or with benefit of drawback.

Cuban President Dined.

Washington, March 25.—General T. Estrada Palma, president-elect of Cuba, met President Roosevelt in his official capacity for the first time when the former was the guest of honor at an informal dinner at the White House. The affair was intended as a mark of courtesy to President-elect Palma, who expressed his high appreciation of the honor shown him. While the affair was largely of a social character, the prospective transfer of Cuba from the Americans to the new government, provided for by the recent constitutional convention, was discussed, and questions incident thereto received consideration.

Fatal Freight Wreck.

Youngstown, O., March 25.—In a head-on collision between freight trains on the Pittsburg, Youngstown and Ashtabula division of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago road four men were killed and three injured. The dead: Norman Graham, fireman, lived near Newcastle, Pa.; James Thomas, fireman, Ashtabula; Charles Blackburn, target tender on the Erie road; unknown brakeman. The trains crashed together in a heavy fog.

CUBAN

Reciprocity is Discussed With Several Congressmen.

The President is Anxious

To Extend Relief to Cuba on the Reciprosity Plan---A Modification of the Payne Bill is Suggested---Oleomargarine Bill Bobs Up Again.

Washington, March 25.—A conference was held at the White House between the President and seven of the Republican members of the house of representatives who have been foremost in opposing the plan of Cuban reciprocity urged by the ways and means committee and understood to have the support of the administration. The members who were called were Representatives Tawney and Morris of Minnesota, Dick of Ohio, William A. Smith of Michigan, Minor of Wisconsin, Metcalf of California and Dayton of West Virginia. The call was at the request of the president, who desired an exchange of views to the end that harmonious action might be secured in such steps as are taken in behalf of Cuba.

The callers were frank to concede that they found the president anxious of extending effective relief to Cuba by the reciprocity plan. In this connection, it was stated, the president drew attention to the fact that the Sibley amendment, limiting the reciprocity period to Dec. 1, 1903, gave the Payne bill a rather one-sided aspect, as it asked Cuba to adopt our naturalization and immigration laws and give us tariff concessions, without limit of time, and in return gave to Cuba tariff concessions limited to about a year and a half. The suggestion was made that if the Payne bill had been modified so as to take off the differential on refined sugar some of the grounds of opposition might have been removed. At the conclusion of the conference the general understanding was reached that any statements made to the public would be to the general effect that no conclusions were reached, and that the conference was confined to a general interchange of views.

Oleomargarine Bill Up.

Washington, March 25.—Consideration was begun by the senate of what is popularly known as the oleomargarine bill. The measure places a tax of 10 cents a pound on oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter, and reduces the present tax of 2 cents a pound on oleomargarine to one-quarter of 1 cent a pound in uncolored form. Mr. Proctor of Vermont, chairman of the committee on agriculture, made the opening statement in support of the measure. He concluded with the observation that the pending bill was "a measure to protect an honest product against a fraud."

Contested Election Case.

Washington, March 25.—Mr. Boreing of Kentucky injected an attack on the Goebel election law into the discussion of the Moss-Rhea contested election case from the Third Kentucky district, which again occupied the attention of the house, but Mr. Rhea declined to be drawn into an extended debate on an issue not directly involved in the case. He contented himself with paying his respects to Mr. Boreing, charging the latter with ignorance of the law of his own state. Mr. Rhea made strong presentation of his side of the case.

Pro-Boer Resolutions.

Washington, March 25.—Representative Randall of Texas introduced resolutions in the house expressing sympathy with the South African republics. Mr. Cochran (Mo.) also introduced resolutions requesting the secretary of state to ascertain of the British government whether associations of charitable persons in the United States could secure facilities for aiding the noncombatants, particularly the aged and women and children, and whether safe conduct could be secured to concentration camps.

UNAVOIDAALE

Seems to be the Strike of the Textile People.

Lowell, Mass., March 25. — A general strike of the textile operatives in Lowell now seems unavoidable. The cotton spinners and the loom fixers voted to stand by the demand of the council. The spinners voted to strike at the word of the council, and the loom fixers went them one better by instructing their delegates to advocate a general strike. The demand of the textile council for a 10 per cent increase in wages was refused by the mill agents.

Left to Harvard.

St. Louis, March 25.—George Smith, adopted son of James Smith, founder of the Smith academy, and his wife, by his will filed for probate left $450,000, the bulk of his estate, to Harvard university. The money is to be used in building three dormitories, one to be called after himself and the other two after his adopted parents.

Slashed His Own Throat.

Marengo, O., March 25.—At his home, two miles west of Marengo, Charles Wood committed suicide by slashing his throat with a knife.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Haps and Mishaps In Paragraphs Cut to the Core.

A mob at Troy, Ala., lynched Bill Seigler, a negro, charged with assault on a little white girl.

James Towns, his wife and baby found dead in bed at their home in Chicago. Asphyxiated.

Troops quelled a revolutionary demonstration on the part of students at Plock, Russian Poland.

Richard Rock, a noted scout, gored to death by a pet buffalo on his ranch near Henry's lake, Mon.

Four women prisoners broke jail at Fort Scott, Kan., but subsequently were recaptured by a posse.

At Montgomery, Ala., E. J. Armstead, tax collector, killed Mary Hansen, a negress, and then suicided.

PURE FOOD.

The Hepburn Bill Just Introduced

Prohibits the Introduction of Food Between States,

If There Are Adulterations of the Ingredients or Misstatement as to What Composes the Article.

Washington, March 25.—The Hepburn pure food bill prohibits the introduction into any state from another state, or the shipment abroad of any article of food or drugs which is adulterated or misbranded. The agricultural department is given supervision over the analyzing, etc., to determine questions of adulteration, and is to have the assistance of a board of food experts, chosen from the army and navy medical service, the marine hospital service and from scientists in chemistry, commerce and manufactures. The bill also gives specific definitions of adulterations as applicable to certain foods and drugs. It also fixes severe penalties for offenses against the various provisions, the confiscation of adulterated goods in certain cases and the administrative detail for carrying out the measure.

NOTICE A. O. U. W.

All members are requested to be present tonight at 7:30 sharp, in Gazette hall, as there is important business to attend to; also a large class of candidates to be initiated. Let all brothers be present and especially the officers.

J. W. H.

Kitchener's Omission.

London, March 25.—In a dispatch from Pretoria Lord Kitchener gives his usual weekly total of captures, etc., but does not mention the Schalkburger incident.

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NEW

Gas Ordinance Was Submitted

To the Council

By Special Committee's Chairman.

Measure Being Forced to an Issue by Its Father, Mr. Shannahan.

Council to Meet Again Friday Night to Give the Ordinance Another Reading—Text of the Ordinance.

The city council met in regular session last night with president Davis in the chair and the following members present: Haege, Overly, McCullough, McCauley, Sherman, Hoyt, Moses, Kline, and Scully. Mr. Shanahan came in after roll call.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Hoyt moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the paving committee, which recommended the awarding of the Second street paving contract to T. J. Mulligan, was adopted a week ago.

Mr. Shanahan said he thought the matter was in the hands of the court.

The solicitor said that the council could take any action it desired; that no contract had been awarded and that the action in court was brought for the purpose of compelling the council to award the contract to contractors other than Mr. Mulligan. In reply to Mr. Hoyt he said the council could reject all bids if it so desired.

The motion to reconsider was carried and Mr. Moses then moved, as an amendment, to table the paving committee's report.

Mr. Shanahan asked if the council could not yet be compelled to award the contract as prayed for in the petition in court.

The solicitor said that question could only be decided by the court—that the council had not yet adopted or attempted to adopt a resolution awarding the contract to any contractor and the plaintiffs would be required to show that the council was exceeding its authority before the action proposed by Mr. Moses' amendment could be declared irregular.

Mr. Hoyt said that if the Second street improvement was proceeded with as proposed the city would have $3,200 of the expense that could not be assessed against the abutting property.

Mr. Shanahan said that while he did not want to stand in the way of public improvements he did and always would object to making the tax payers at large pay for enhancing the value of certain individuals.

Mr. Moses' amendment to table the paving committee's report of a week ago was passed and Mr. Hoyt then moved to reject all bids. This motion was carried, all members voting yes, except Messrs. Scully, McCauley, Sherman and Shanahan.

Petition to have High street cleaned from Main street to West street was read and Mr. Hoyt moved to have the entire street cleaned and to instruct the contractors to proceed with the filling in of earth back of the curb.

Carried.

Mrs. J. P. Bourquin asked permission to store building material at High and West streets and to make sewer conections with High street sewer. Referred to engineer and sewer committee.

Petition for two Walshbach gas lights on south Elizabeth street was referred to the light committee.

The solicitor recommended a "bunch" of reductions on paving assessments and they were adopted.

Petitions for the paving of Brice and Richie avenues were placed on file for consideration by the new city council which will be organized in April.

Matter of bad condition of drainage of alley at the rear of the new Cambridge hotel was referred to the street committee, engineer and solicitor.

A number of west High street sidewalks were complained of by the engineer and Mr. Hoyt and the clerk was instructed to order them repaired.

The Gas Question.

Mr. Shanahan secured recognition and stated that he had been, recently, informed that he was not considered chairman of the committee of council members and citizens appointed to make a report on the fuel gas question but as much as the blame for the failure of the special committee to submit a report had been placed upon his shoulders by Mr. Campbell, of the Republican-Gazette, he had again taken the matter up and that R. C. Eastman, chairman of the committee, was present to submit the committee's report together with an ordinance. Mr. Eastman read the report and ordinance which will be found in full on another page of the Times-Democrat.

Mr. Hoyt moved to receive and file the report of the committee. This motion was carried and the ordinance was placed in the hands of the clerk who gave it its first regular reading.

Mr. Shanahan moved that when the council adjourn it adjourn to meet Friday night to give the new ordinace another reading in order that it may be placed on its final passage before the life of the present council expires.

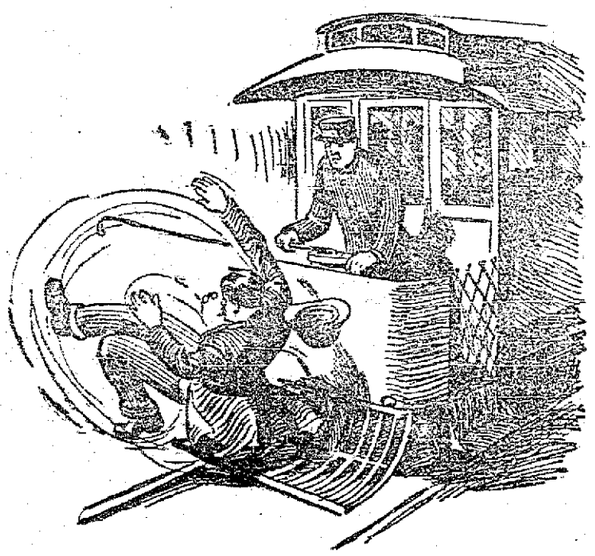
The chair stated that that would not leave sufficient time to publish the ordinance and procure its formal acceptance.

Solicitor advised that all this council had to do was to pass and publish the ordinance and file the city's acceptance. There is no specified time in which the company must file its acceptance.

Attorney Wheeler announced that he was instructed to say for the gas company that the new ordinance would not be accepted, but that the company would contend for its rights under the provisions of the old ordinance.

Mr. Shanahan's motion to meet Friday night was carried.

There is Danger in Deafness.



The above cut illustrates how a distinguished lawyer and politician was seriously injured because he could not readily hear the ordinary sound of the street.

This accident or incident is one to which many who are hard of hearing are frequently exposed.

Two acquaintances of the writer were run down and killed by the cars in one year. Both had catarrh of the head, which had extended up the eustachian tubes, leading from the throat to the middle ear, and were quite hard of hearing. In both cases the coroner's jury decided that they came to their death because of inability to hear and heed signals that were intended for them. What happened to them is of frequent occurrence, and in three cases out of four might have been prevented by the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Catarrh of the tubes leading from the throat to the middle ear, is the cause of three-fourths of all the deafness. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets will cure and thus restore hearing.

That they actually do this is a fact of daily occurrence, as attested by such letters as the following:

"I suffered for years from catarrhal deafness and spent hundreds of dollars with specialists without relief. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets completely cured my catarrh in a few weeks and today I can hear as well as I ever could.—James W. Brown."

Mr. C. R. Rembrandt, of Rochester, N. Y., says: "I have suffered much from catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I used sprays, inhalers and powders for months at a time with only slight relief and had no hope of cure. I had not the means to make a change of climate, which seemed my only chance of cure. Last spring I read an account of some remarkable cures made by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and promptly bought a fifty cent box from my druggist and obtained such positive benefit from that one package that I continued to use them daily until I now consider myself entirely free from the disgusting annoyance of catarrh; my head is clear, my digestion all I could ask and my hearing which had begun to fail as a result of the catarrh, has greatly improved until I can hear as well as ever."

Mrs. Jane Barlow, the well known modiste, says: I finally had to give up personal attention to my customers, because of my increasing deafness and in consequence many of them went elsewhere. I was in despair for specialists seemed powerless to help me. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets cured me in just a little while so completely that now I hear as well as ever."

Army Surgeon C. S. Beverly became so deaf from catarrh that he was forced to resign his position, and abandon his profession. He says: "Of course my inherent professional prejudice was hard to overcome but knowing the great benefit you had received, my dear General, through the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, I used them. The great relief I experienced was truly astonishing. I am now entirely cured and go back to my old post next month."

Mr. F. Mitchell Hawes, the famous barytone, in a personal letter to a friend said: "I am going back to my beloved profession next month. This will surprise you I know, for when I last saw you I never expected to sing again, but I am entirely cured of my catarrh and my hearing is now as acute as ever. I used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and in three weeks they had done for me more than all the specialists, to whom I paid thousands of dollars, and now I am entirely well."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale at every drug store for 50 cents a box. Write to F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for their free book on catarrh and its cure.

That Gold Spoon.

There are some men who seem to be favorites of fortune. They are industrious, cheerful workers, full to overflowing of the energy of splendid health, and success seems fairly to drop into their hands. It is of such as these that the less hardy and less successful man says enviously, "That fellow was born with a gold spoon in his mouth." And yet on analysis it will be found that this success is largely due to splendid health, the endowment of a healthy mother.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives the mother health to give her child. It cures nervousness, nausea and sleeplessness. It makes the body comfortable and the mind content. It gives physical vigor and muscular elasticity so that the baby's advent is practically painless.

"I will endeavor to tell you of the many benefits I have derived from taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. B. E. Robertson, of Medicine Lodge, Barber Co., Kans. "In the fall of 1899 I was expecting to become a mother and suffered terribly with pains in the back of head; in fact I ached all over. Suffered with awful bearing-down pains; I was threatened for weeks with miship. A lady friend told me to use Dr. Pierce's medicines. She had taken them and felt like a new woman. I began using the 'Favorite Prescription' and took four bottles before my baby came and two afterwards. I suffered almost death with my other two children, but hardly realized that I was sick when this baby was born and she weighed twelv and one-quarter pounds. She is now eleve months old and has never known an hour's sickness; at present she weighs thirty-seven pounds. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, and sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most desirable laxative for delicate women.

FORMER

Lima Girl Happily Wedded at Divide, Colorado.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Spaeth the Bride of a Prominent Western Man.

The Gillett (Colorado) Forum contains the following concerning the marriage of a former Lima young lady:

"Society circles of Divide were set on edge when on Wednesday last Mr. Frank Sevier and Miss Florence Spaeth took the train for Cripple Creek and returned as man and wife. The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady who came here from Lima, Ohio, about six months ago, and during her short stay has endeared herself to all who became acquainted with her. Mr. Sevier is too well known to need an introduction here. He came here about four years ago from Bolivar, Missouri, and began work in the employ of Geo. W. Sadler. By competency and faithful service, he has won promotion from time to time and is at present the confidential secretary of this large firm. The young couple, the groom being only 24 and the bride 18, start off in life under far brighter auspicies than is usual in such cases. The Forum joins their many friends in wishing them a pleasant journey down the stream of life."

LIFE GUARDS.

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, everybody should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, diseases, find allies in the very elements, as colds, influenza, catarrh, the grip and pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system, the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsaprilla makes the system strong.

VENERABLE

Father of Thomas McNeff Passes to Rest.

Thomas McNeff, the veteran lineman, and his son, John McNeff, one of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co.'s telegraphers, returned home last week from Larue, O., where they attended the funeral of the former's venerable father, Anthony McNeff, a pioneer resident of Larue, who died at the remarkable age of 101 years. The deceased was born, raised and married in Ireland and came to America when about 45 years of age, and after being employed for some time in the vicinity of Boston and later, Buffalo, helped to build what is now the Big Four railroad and then settled with his family, at Larue.

Tapioca Jelly.

Tapioca jelly is a desirable dainty for an invalid or for a simple dessert and is made after these directions: Soak a cupful of tapioca over night in three cups of water. In the morning put into a double boiler, with a teacupful of hot water, and simmer until clear. Sweeten and flavor with the juice of half a lemon and, if desired, a couple of tablespoons of wine and pour into cups or molds. Set on the ice to harden and serve with a little whipped cream.

The Lorgnette.

The lorgnette has come to be so much in vogue nowadays that it is now considered the smart thing to carry one and use it whether one's vision be perfect or not. There was a time—and not very long ago either—if one used a lorgnette one was considered affected, but times are changed, and if one wishes to keep pace with the fashionable she must learn to use the lorgnette with grace and ease.

Gowns and Husbands.

"Buying a gown is like getting a husband," said a matron. "If done in haste, it may be repented at leisure. But of the two investments the gown is the least risky. If it is ugly it can be made over; when it gets shabby, it can be thrown away; if one tires of it, it can be given to one's maid. But one can't dispose of a husband in any of these ways."

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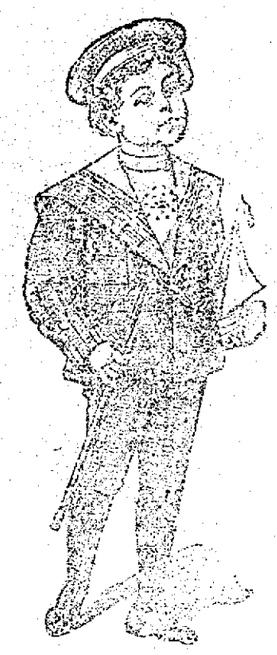

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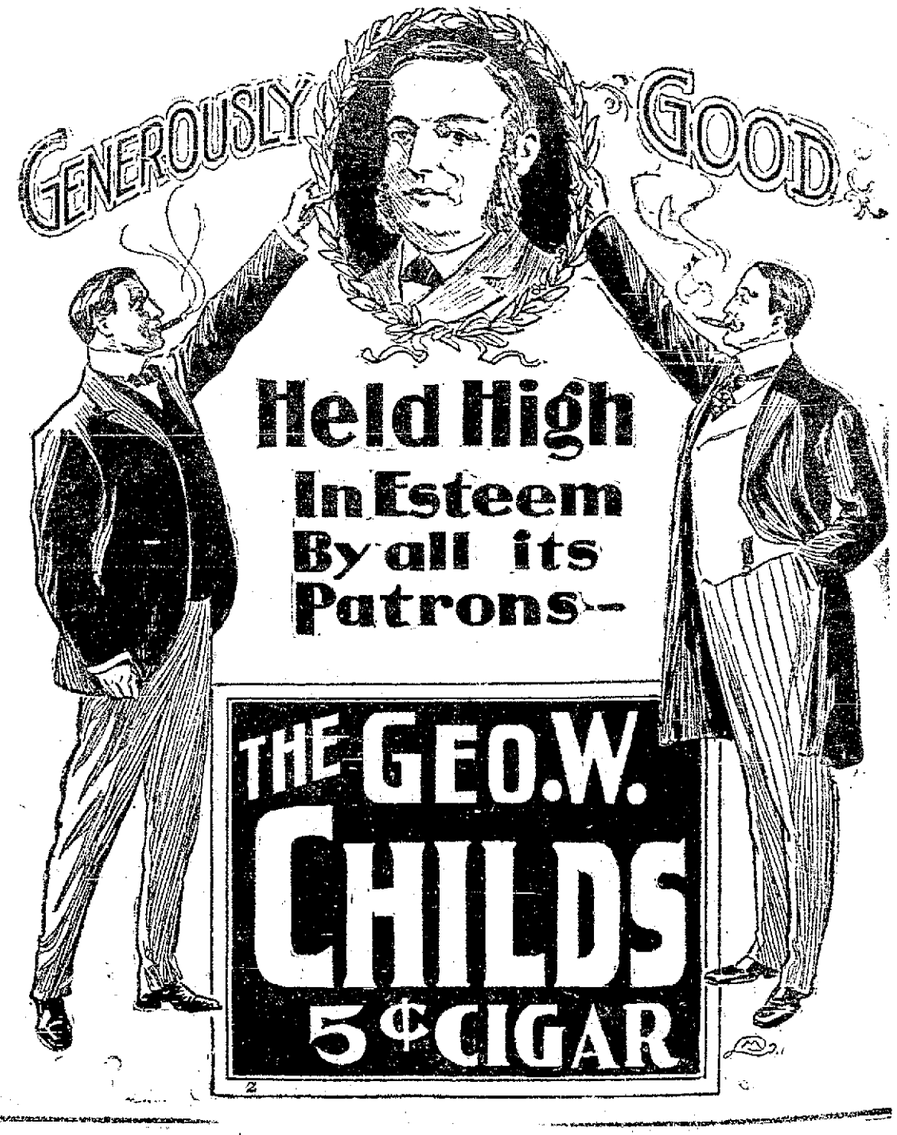

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NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

Water Works

Question Will be Discussed Tonight

At a Meeting Called at Fire Department for That Purpose.

Another South Lima Man Will Go to Zion City This Week to Join the Desciples of Dowie.

At the Vesper services at St. Johns church Sunday evening, the elegant mosiac stations of the cross recently placed in the church were blessed by Rev. Father Dominic Shunk. After the consecration Father Shunk, delivered a masterly discourse upon this particular form of worship. Christ's passion, crucifixion and resurrection, as typified in the statistics, were eloquently elaborated upon. This week is in ecclesiastical nomenclature, Holy week. Many sublime events in the life of the Saviour, are during this period commemorated with solemn and sacred reverence, at St. Johns church. The various penitential requirements will be strictly observed. Thursday and Friday the services will be at 9 a. m., and 7:15 p. m. Saturday morning at eight o'clock. At each of these services the children's choir will sing. Easter a specially arranged program befitting the joyous occasion will be rendered, including the song of a new Mass by a grand choir. On Sunday, April 6th, an eight day mission will begin at St. Johns church. It will be in charge of Rev. Father W. S. Kress, of Cleveland, a member of the Apostolate order. This missionary will be assisted by another who has not yet been definitely designated.

Noted Divine Ill.

Rev. Updyke, the evangelist, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sims, wife of Rev. Sims, on east Kibby street, left this morning for Ft. Wayne, Ind., where he will be the guest of relatives awhile. He will then return to south Lima, where he will reside for the next few months. During his residence here he will recuperate from an illness that has compelled him to cancel all his engagements in various parts of the country.

Easter Observances.

The Christian Endeavor society of the chuch of Christ are rehearsing a beautiful cantata entitled "Easter Lilies," which will be presented next Sunday evening. Special feaiures will characterize the day services. The floral decorations of the church upon this occasion will be elaborate.

Members of the south Main street Presbyterian church met at Mrs. A. Mullen's last night to complete arrangements for the Easter observances at that church next Sunday.

Taxpayers Meeting.

Citizens and taxpayers of south Lima are urged to be present at the meeting to be held at the south Lima fire department tonight to consider the water works bond proposition.

Methodist Social.

The Ladies Aid society of Grace M. E. church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. J. E. Mell, on east Vine street.

Spring Vacation.

Scholars in the several local public school buildings are engaged with the annual spring examinations preparatory to the regular vacation which will occur next week.

Parochial School.

The parochial school which Father Rupert established last fall is in a flourishing condition. Alarge enrollment is in attendance with the prospects for more the next school year. It has already become necessary to add another and higher grade to the school, which is prospering nicely under the ministrations of the sisters of charity.

Personal Notes.

H. N. Wood, who went to Peru, Ind., several weeks ago, to take a position in the steel works there, has resigned and returned to his home in this city.

R. G. Platt is home from Spencerville, where he was the guest of his parents.

A. B. Clutter, an enterprising business man of Ada, after a brief visit with friends on south Elizabeth street, has returned home. He says his old friend, W. W. Eiffert, well known to a number of local residents, was nominated by the Ada Democracy for mayor of the college town.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Conner, of Portland, Ind., are receiving the hospitality of friends in this vicinity.

W. L. McClain, of south Elizabeth street, is the proud father of a baby boy that came to gladden his home, yesterday.

Miss Bessie Quinn has been summoned to Dayton by the dangerous illness of her mother.

The advent of a charming baby girl is the cause of exultation at Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce's, of Eecond street.

S. S. Smith, an instructor in the state reform school of Pennsylvania, is spending a few days with his father J. S. Smith, on Broadway. Prof. Smith is enroute to Arizona, where he contemplates spending some time for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. A. J. Lacy, of south Elizabeth street, is alarmingly ill, her recovery being almost abandoned.

Miss Julia Zumeth, of Kenton, is spending a few days with local friends.

A. B. Nungester, accompanied by his wife, will leave this week for Zion City, Chicago, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. C. G. Vogle is very ill, suffering from a relapse of lagrippe.

Rosco Black, of Ada, has taken a position in this city.

F. S. Williams, of McGuffey, spent yesterday renewing old acquaintances in south Lima.

ON THEIR WAY—HERE SOON.

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The Salvage Fire Sale! A Sale Without Precedent!

Fire broke out in our store on Wednesday, February 12th and destroyed several thousand dollars worth of Men's and Boys' Suits and Pants, Overcoats and Children's Clothing. A wagon load of stuff burned beyond recognition, was sold to the rag dealers, Hundreds of Boys' and Children's Suits and Men's and Boys' Overcoats were either partly burned or slightly scorched, while many goods all over the store were only affected by smoke. After a week's work on the part of the insurance adjusters our loss was settled most liberally. The smoke damage collected---besides the value of the burned goods---put us into a position to sell goods at a great deal less than actual cost of manufacturing, and the past few weeks demonstrated that people appreciate a good thing when they see it.

The Fire Salvage Sale is only in its infancy. The spring season is just beginning and more than $20,000 worth of merchandise remains to be sold. In addition, new summer and spring stocks are coming in daily, and all are suffering the consequence of being housed with a fire damaged stock.

Values Which Never Were Paralelled.

Fine black and blue Serge and Clay Worsted Suits $7.90, reduced from 13.50 to 16.00. All $12.00 and 10.00 Suits reduced to 6.00; Suits that were $18.00 to 20.00 now 10.00 and 12.00; lots of Suits reduced to $3.00, 4.00 and 5.00 that sold at more than twice as much. Best $5.00, 6.00 and 7.00 Pants 4.00; other Pants reduced to 60c, 85c, 1.25 and 1.79, worth double. All Boys' and Children's Clothing at Half Price; all Overcoats at Half Price; all Mackintoshes at Half Price.

All Slightly Damaged Goods at 1-2, 1-3 and 1-4 Off Their Actual Value.

Good Socks 4c; Suspenders 9c; 25c Knee Pants 15c; Men's and Boys' Caps 15c; Best Fleeced Underwear 38c; Best Wool Shirts 39c; Wool Work Shirts 15c; Celluloid Collars 5c; $2.00 and 3.00 Hats $1.00, and thousands of other articles at cost and less. Extra good Balbriggan Underwear 20c, worth 40c

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this district.

The name of U. M. SHAPPELL is announced as a candidate for Congress, subject to the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy.

For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. D. Miller, as a candidate for re-nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For Auditor.

We are authorized to announce the name of George Feltz, as a candidate for re-nomination for Auditor, subject to the Democratic primary election Monday, April 7th.

For Clerk of Courts.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. J. Sullivan as a candidate for re-nomination for Clerk of Court, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce the name of William Klinger as a candidate for re-nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For Recorder.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. T. Mell, as a candidate for re-nomination for Recorder, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JUDKINS, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRUBB, of AMANDA township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. B. MANAHAN, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OEN, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

Never in Lima's history have the Democracy presented a cleaner ticket than they offer this spring. Every man on it, from the top to the bottom, is capable, efficient and honest. And that is the sort of a corps of officers this tax-ridden city needs.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. F. Carman, of Ada, was the guest of his brother-in-law, J. F. Horner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Runyan and daughter were guests over Sunday at the home of Wm. Lewis, at Delphos.

Miss Mary Mullen, of Sandusky, who has been the guest of Mr and Mrs. C. J. Connell, of west Wayne street, returned to her home this morning.

Charles Ulrich, of Columbia City, Ind., is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Rose Gallagher and family, of north Elizabeth street.

E. J. Brady, bookkeeper for Lord & Thomas in New York city, is the guest of John D. Finn, the north Main street grocer.

Attorney F. F. Leland was called to Jolliet, Ill., on account of the illness of his mother, but no disceuraging reports have been received from him and if there is an improvement in the invalid's condition Mr. Leland will return home this evening.

Detective J. G. Limes and wife, of Detroit, were in the city yesterday on business and were the guests of Mrs. Jennie Rickman, of the Crossley block.

Rev. Schultz, former pastor of Calvary Reformed church, now located in Greenville, Ohio, is in the city and will deliver a lecture in that church tonight.

John C. Weller, of Shawnee township, is seriously ill.

Sam Maurer, of Chicago, who has been visiting his brother, John Maurer, of the central fire department, returned home today.

Arthur Pope, of the Kentucky Oil company of New York, is in the city on business.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Samuel E. Johns to Elias H. Johns, part of west half of inlot 456, McDonald's addition to Lima, $80.

E. J. Barr, sheriff, to Maggie H. Ridenour, 80 acres in Perry township, $4650.

Randolph Gregg to Harvey J. Osborn, inlot 6122 in Randolph's first addition to Lima, $200.

S. V. Cochrun to Mary Howard, inlot 2577, Goodenow's third addition to Lima, $1450.

Jemima Boyd to Annetta Shaw, 20 acres in Jackson township, $400.

Robert Boyd to Jemima Boyd, 100 acres in Jackson township, $800.

Clara Jane Clum to Jemima Boyd, same, $800.

Charles C. Cowles to Carrie L. Sanford, out lots 213, 214, and 215 Sanford's addition, $300.

Samuel Sandford to Carrie L. Sandford, inlot 3770, Sandford's first addition to Lima, $500.

E. M. Gooding to Allen Patterson, lot in Cable & Wyker's sub-division to Lima, $3,000.

A Stubborn Case.

There are a number of intricate loyal points in the case of The Frolick Glass Co. vs. Peter C. Beck et al., which was begun yesterday morning, and although tedious enough for a jury, the attorneys have spread it over another day with the prospect of the greater part of tomorrow.

The members of the jury who are not serving in the case have been excused until Thursday morning.

W. R. C. NOTICE.

The Womans Relief Corps will give one of their popular receptions at Mrs. J. D. Jones, April 8th.

WAPAK

Wapakoneta, O., March 25.—Henry Holterman, the former editor of the Die Post, in this city, but for the past year manager of the Westhote Publishing Company, of Columbus, has been appointed private secretary to Director of Public Safety Philbrick, of Columbus, Mr. Holterman had just recently severed his connection with the Westbothe and secured the appointment through the efforts of influential German friends.

Deputy State inspector of building and loan associations Alcorn is still in the city looking over the books of the local associations. State inspector Marshall returned to his home in Cincinnati after being in the city only a few days.

The proposed bill with reference to the United States government turning over to the state about 2,000 acres of land covered by the St. Marys' reservair has been turned over to R. B. Gordon, who is expected to prepare the bill and present the same. It is said that this bill is backed by oil speculators who are desirous of leasing the land for drilling purposes.

The young men of the Twentieth Century club have issued a number of invitations for a reception and dance to be given at their elegant rooms Tuesday, April 1st. The boys have the reputation of being royal entertainers and the affair is expected to be a great success. The rooms are now being decorated for the occasion and will present a very swell appearance.

That Wapakoneta stands greatly in need of a board of trade has been very well evidenced in the past few months and although several prominent citizens have been talking over the matter no one will take the responsibility of trying to have one chosen. A board of trade of five or seven directors would be sufficient and much more able to transact the necessary business than one of ten or fifteen directors, as has been shown in the past, when a quorum could very seldom be gotten together.

Owing to an accident to one of the engines at the power house in St. Marys, the cars on the Western Ohio were delayed for nearly an hour Sunday afternoon.

F. D. Carpenter, of Lima, was in the city last evening for the purpose of meeting with a committee appointed of the council.

Carpenters are now at work repairing the damage to M. Brown's livery stable caused by the fire last week. The damage was not nearly so serious as was at first thought and business was resumed the next day and has been running ever since without a hitch. Mr. Young, the proprietor, is purchasing new goods, to replace those destroyed, and is prepared to give better service than ever.

Emil Koop, county clerk, and L. E. Noonan, deputy, spent Sunday in St. Marys with their parents.

Pearl Koehl, of St. Marys, was in the city yesterday calling upon friends.

Chris. Helpling called upon friends in Botkins Sunday evening.

Joseph Pfenning, of St. Marys, visited his parents in this city Sunday afternoon and evening.

Attorney D. F. Mooney, John H. Koenig, and Lep. Loeser, of St. Marys, were in the city yesterday on a business trip. *

THE IDLER.

"Blondy" Hayes who recently accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Tippecanoe Whip company, has concluded that it is less expensive to travel overland than by rail. He has closed a deal with T. Sullivan whereby he has leased from him, "Walmer" and "Survantis" for his sample wagon. "Blondy" started yesterday with his fine team and sample wagon for Toledo.

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The following communication sent in as a news item may at least be of interest to those whos "names" appear in it:

"Springfield Nigger" was driving "Whoa Fan" the other day. She feels good since we began buying "cow feed and fodder." "Five-cent Whiskey" came along with "Willie Make Noise;" "Whoa Fan" took fright, ran away and laid "Gillhooley" up for a week. The "Agitator" blames the "Goose Thief." The "Shanty Detective" was on the ground and knows all about it. "Bucket Head" was on hand with a photograph. We anticipate early developments. BILL JONES...

HOTEL FURNITURE FOR SALE.

Mrs. Mary McSweeny desires to sell all of the interior furnishings of the Atlantic house, including piano, steel range, parlor, kitchen and bedroom furniture, carpets etc., and bar fixtures and will be at the hotel each afternoon this week to dispose of such of the furnishings as any one may desire to purchase. 9-2t

Paine's Celery Compound

Has the Approval and Indorsement of the Best People as a Life Giver.

No Other Spring Medicine Can Give Such Cheering and Happy Results to Sick and Diseased People.

As spring ushers in, the physically weak, sick, and diseased realize that their condition is one of extreme danger. It is a well known fact that while the trees bud and dress anew, thousands of men and women are cut off by the common disease of life. This fact should arouse the attention of the ailing and sick to the folly of underestimating and neglecting the ills that make life miserable at this season.

The use of Paine's Celery Compound at this time will save many a precious life. The great compound equalizes and calms all the nervous tissues and induces the body to take on firm and solid flesh. It purifies the blood, as is plainly shown by the rapid clearing of the skin of all evidence of bad humors within; it regulates the organs of digestion; it gives natural sleep and sweet rest.

All our best physicians recognize Paine's Celery Compound as the one scientific spring remedy, and it is universally prescribed by them wherever there is need of a vigorous and prompt restoring to health and strength. The use of one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound will bring the happiest results to all weak, broken down, and despondent sufferers, and will quickly banish the fears of doubters and unbelievers. Paine's Celery Compound has the approval and indorsation of clergymen, professional men generally, judges, members of parliament, merchants, and the best people. Test its virtues, dear sufferer; it cannot disappoint you.

Diamond Dyes color feathers and ribbons. Easy, Excellent, Economical.

A. O. H. NOTICE.

Special meeting Div. No. 1 tomorrow evening at 7:30. Business of great importance. All members urged to attend. By order of

PRESIDENT.

CHURCH RECEPTION.

The ladies of Grace M. E. church will hold their monthly reception at the home of Mrs. Mell, 123 east Vine street, Wednesday from 2 to 6 p. m.

Fine Carpets.

We are showing a finer line of carpets and rugs for this season's trade than has ever been shown here at any time in the past. Our rapidly increasing trade has made it possible for us to buy in quantity and to get the best jobbing prices. We are offering prices that cannot be beaten. Notice the prices:

Good all wool ingrains at 45c a yard.

Extra super ingrains at 50, 55 and 60c a yard.

Old fashioned 3-ply ingrains at 38c a yard.

Brussels carpets at 48c, 58c and 75c a yard.

Velvet carpets at 95c a yard.

Axminster carpets at $1.00, $1.10, $1.15, $1.25 a yard.

We make all our carpets in our own work room in the most approved manner.

Our Rugs

Are marvels of beauty. All of the newest Oriental effects and color combinations to suit the most fastidious. We are selling a beautiful extra brussels rug 9x12 size, for $13.85.

6 patterns of the finest Smith's Axminster rugs, 9x12 size, $21.00 each.

Same in 8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in. size, at $17.50.

Art squares, 3 yds. by 3½ yds. for $3.48.

9x12 size, $3.98.

Mattings.

We are showing the finest line of mattings in Lima. Over 100 styles in stock today at from 15c a yard to 60c. All the latest novelties and fancy colorings of mattings just out for spring trade, can be found here.

Lace Curtains and Portiers.

We have all the latest novelties in Laces, Arabian, Brussels, Irish Point as well as the ordinary goods and a particularly strong line of fancy muslin curtains. We can show you much better than we can tell you about them, so drop in and see what we have.

Remember This Store

Is noted for good things and when you want up-to-date novelties, you will always find them at

F. E. HARMAN'S,
213-215 north Main street, Lima, O.

INFORMAL SPRING OPENING.

First Complete Showing of Spring and Summer Suits and Top-Coats, Season 1902.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Handsome Souveniers to all Purchasers of One Dollars Worth or more. Everybody Cordially invited.

THE MAMMOTH.

MEDICAL TREATMENT FREE!

The Anglo-German Medical Institute offers three months services free to all invalids who call at this office before June 1st.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the Anglo-German Medical Institute have, at the urgent solicitation of a large number of patients under their care in this country, established a permanent branch of the institute in this city, in the new Black block, north Main street, rooms 213, 214 and 215.

These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services entirely free for three months (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call upon them for treatment between now and June 1st. These services consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted, and under no conditions will any charge whatever be made for any services rendered for three months, to all who call before June 1st.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made, and if incurable you are frankly and kindly told so; also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, also rupture, goitre, cancer, all skin diseases and all diseases of the rectum are positively cured by their new treatment.

The chief associate surgeon of the institute is in personal charge.

Office hours from 9 a. m., till 8 p. m. Sunday hours, 9 to 11 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE—If you cannot call, send stamp for question blank for home treatment.

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The Weather.

Washington, March 25.—Ohio, fair tonight and Wednesday; fresh northeast to east winds.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, March 25. — Cattle, hogs and sheep light, steady.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, as good as new, must be sold before next Monday. Inquire 312 north Park ave. *

FOR SALE—Jersey cow and calf. Inquire of M. Meehan, 410 south Central avenue. 8-3t*

FOR SALE—A lovely new house of 6 rooms, cellar and cistern, on Haller street, in Elmwood Place. Best of sewerage, stone side walk and shade trees. Price $1600 dollars. $300 down and ten years time on ballance, if desired. Enquire of S. R. Williams, 739 west Wayne street. 3-tf.

HORSES FOR SALE—Michigan horses drivers and workers, for private sale at our stables on south McDonald street. Every horse guaranteed and a fair trial given.

8d2tw1t Faurot & Ashton.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An excellent house on east Kibby street, near Pine. In good neighborhood. Inquire of J. D. Foye. 9-6t

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms at 207 north West St. 6-tf

WANTED.

WANTED GARBAGE TO REMOVE—I am now prepared to remove rubbish and garbage from residences, or any place in the city. Please phone or leave notice at Cardosi's, public square. J. T. Jackson. 9-6t

WANTED—Three ladies to place out samples for Brigg's Soap Co.; wages $1.00 per day; also two ladies to travel. See Mr. Briggs, 137 west Spring street. 1t*

WANTED—A salesman, good position to right party and good money. Long position if suitable. Address B. Times-Democrat office. 1t...

STEEL MOLDERS WANTED—Union moulders can secure steady employment and wages $2.90 and upwards in steel foundry in Cleveland. Address Secretary, 407 Superior building, Cleveland, Ohio. 38-6t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 624 south West street. 127-tf

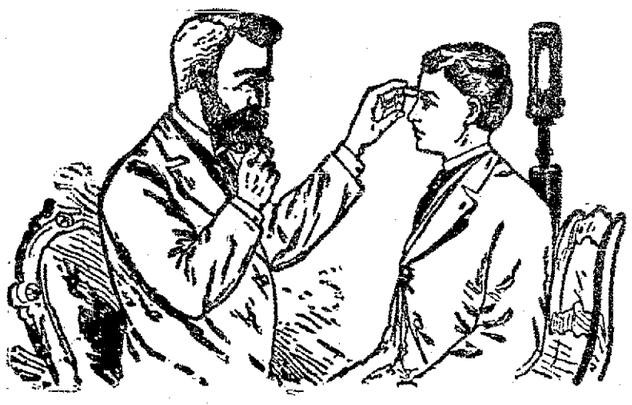
Imported Hats.

Parisian Models.

Madam Kuran has just arrived from New York with a choice line of the newest and latest designs in Millinery. All ladies interested are cordially invited to call.

Room 106, Lima House.

Will be here from three to four days only.



OPHTHALMOSCOPY.

In 1851 Dr. Helmholtz, the celebrated scientist and ophthalmologist, achieved the great invention of the ophthalmoscope, which was destined to revolutionize ophthalmology. But this like all other great inventions, has been wonderfully improved since it was first introduced to the profession. By the use of this instrument the optician can examine the interior of the eye. The ophthalmoscope is fitted with lenses of different powers that may be revolved in front of the observing eye, and these neutralize the ametropia of the patients eye, thus rendering the details of the fundus oculi clear.

J. C. HANSON, 209½ South Main Street, Crossley Block,

Makes a free ophthalmoscopic examination. If you need glasses consult him. Remember he has been located in this city for the last three years and that he is here to stay. All work guaranteed.

LOST.

LOST—Purse; black; corners trimmed in gilt; on Main street, between Market and McKibben streets. Finder please bring to Times-Democrat office and receive reward. 9-3t*

LOST—Martin fur collar, was lost on Wayne street between the German Reformed church and Washington street. Finder will kindly return to this office and receive reward. 9-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—On diamonds, watches, jewelry, bicycles, sewing machines, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, and all kinds of personal property of value. Copeland's, 109 east Wayne street. 8-tf

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

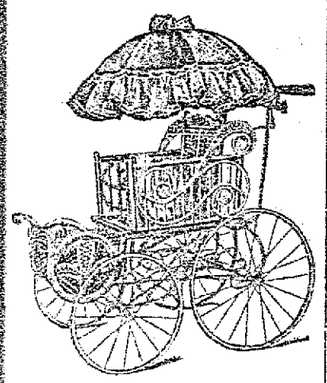
FOR THE BABIES.

"Bless Their Hearts."

These fine spring days baby needs an airing.

We have fifty Go-carts and baby carriages.

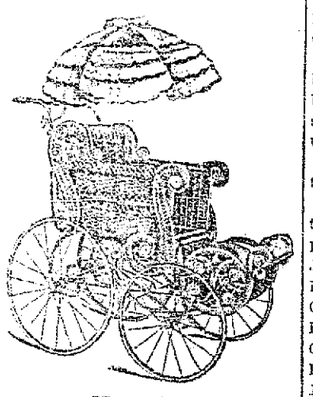
Here are a few samples selected at random from our stock.



No 149.

This adjustable back and foot go-cart has rubber tires, satin parasol and steel handle bars. Price

$10.00.



No. 122.

This reed body adjustable back and foot go-cart has rubber tires, lace parasol, steel handle bars, and rubber tips on end of hub. Price

$15.00.

Let us show you our go-carts.

THE NEWSON-BOND CO.

TAKE

Turns at the Bond Question.

Water Works

Issue Will be Presented Unhindered

By the Attempt to Carry the Proposition for a New High School.

Former Motion Passed by the Board Has Been Rescinded for Fear That the One Issue Would Defeat the Other.

The school board opened for business last night with ex-president Prophet in the chair and a quorum made up of Bates, Catt, Donahue, Fenwick, Fredericks, McClain, Metheany and Miss Disman. Mr. Sprague came in later.

There were no communications or special committees to be heard from and while the finance committee was engaged in looking over the bills, the building and repairs committee was heard from.

Mr. Donahue suggested the appointment of Mr. Chapin as superintendent to look after the construction of the closets at the West building, but the work being but slight and not requiring more than ten days, it was decided not to go to that extra expense and trust it to the contractor.

Miss Disman called attention to the crowded condition of the East building and wanted to know what was to be done with the new scholars who would start in the spring term. It was suggested that what was reserved for an office room be fitted up for about 25 new scholars that are expected and the matter was finally left to the building and repairs committee and superintendent Miller.

Prof. Miller called attention to the small number of available teachers, there being but two supply teachers left, and he had been compelled to make use of some of the cadets to fill the places of teachers who were sick.

Attention was called to the Teachers Round Table which will meet this year at Van Wert on the 4th and 5th of April.

The examinations of scholars in the lower grades and the high school are being conducted this week. The schools will close Friday evening for the usual spring vacation of one week.

A new dictionary was provided for the Grand Avenue building.

Mr. Sprague of the finance committee, reported the following bills and payment was ordered.

J. M. McVey, plumbing	$ 40.84
Dubbins & Son, lumber	.66
Crystal Ice Co., fuel	42.23
E. J. Howe, fuel	59.44
City Transfer Co., drayage	1.50
F. W. Drake, fuel	17.45
J. H. Dallar, repairing clocks	4.50
W. R. Applas, oil	8.29
A. C. Reichelderfer, repairs	8.20
Myers & Blosser, oil	.24
B. Harper, setting school desks	3.00
F. E. Wood, estimate No. 7 on south Elizabeth building	1000.00
F. E. Harman, chairs	13.50
Coss & Steinbaugh, fuel	10.00
Janitors' salory for March	515.00
John Morrison, Agt. rent for south side colony	8.33
F. A. Holland, rental	117.18
Lima Telephone Co.	16.50
E. H. Dorsey, fuel	6.00
City Transfer Co., drayage to be charged to American Furniture Co.	2.50
Wm. McComb, insurance	6.25
J. H. Spitler, insurance	102.50
O'Connor & Sons, insurance	112.50
A. Young & Co., insurance	97.45
D. L. Bower & Co., plumbing	19.10
Lima Nat. Gas Co.	276.94
O. F. Kemmer, insurance	113.20
C. C. Miller, cash advance	10.20
Supt. and teachers salaries	4656.00
Joel Spyker, freight advance on coal	27.23

A resolution adopting the form of the bonds that are to be issued was offered and adopted.

Miss Disman called attention to the dark condition of the halls at the south Elizabeth street building, owing to the partition erected while at work on the new addition. The matter was referred to the building and repairs committee.

The most important action of the evening was introduced by Mr. Sprague when he made a motion to rescind the motion passed two weeks ago which provided that the question of issuing bonds for a new high school and the location of it, be submitted to the people. Mr. Sprague explained that he had conferred with a number of people who were of the opinion that if the water works bond proposition as well as the High school was submitted it would result in their defeat, and he was of the opinion himself that such a condition would be sure to arise. He believed it would be the best policy to permit the water works question to go before the people unhindered and if it should be defeated the school board could not be blamed for it. Furthermore, those in favor of the water works improvement first of all would then lend a hand toward carrying the proposition to build the new high school. The motion was seconded by Mr. Metheany and all present voted to rescind the former motion with the exception of Mr. Donahue. The motion carried, and the matter will go over at least until the fall.

F. E. Wood, the contractor who is doing the work at the south Elizabeth street addition, made a proposition to replace several of the old floors in rooms and halls for $228 and have the work done by the close of the spring vacation. The matter was referred to the building and repairs committee.

Adjourned at nine o'clock.

ELOQUENT

Sermon by Rev. Father Graham

Heard by a Large Audience Last Evening.

Closing Ceremonies of the Forty Hours Devotion Will be Held at St. Rose Church This Evening.

The seating capacity of St. Rose church was again taxed last night at the 7 o'clock services attending the Forty Hours Devotion. After the choir had rendered a beautiful selection, Rev. E. P. Graham delivered a most eloquent and convincing sermon from the text: "Common Sense versus Transubstantiation." During his noteworthy discourse such common questions were answered, as: "How Christ could be present in a particle so small in so many places at once, and subject to possible indignities." It was shown by illustration drawn from every day experience, that these seeming impossibilities were at least probabilities. Then from the natural desires from the human heart, it was shown that Christ having a human heart, could wish to be always with His beloved followers, and that His wishes were really carried into effect, was proven from the New Testament. Father Graham gave in his eloquent discourse the greatest line of reasoning that could have been given in a fair and impartial sermon.

The devotions which have been so largely attended will conclude this evening, services begining at 7 o'clock, which will consist of a sermon by Rev. Father Graham, Solemn Benediction and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. The regular choir will furnish the music which will be of a very high order. The theme for Father Graham's closing sermon will be: "A God Who Does Nothing, or The Love of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar."

It stands alone, it towers above. There's no other, its nature's wonder, a warming poultice to the heart of mankind. Such is Rocky Mountain Tea, 35c. Ask your druggist.

FORMER

Employe of the Paper Mills Passed Away Today.

David Canary, an aged resident of Tingle avenue and formerly a resident of German township, died today, after a long illness. The deceased was employed for a number of years at the paper mills and was well known among the older residents of the city and county. No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made.

GROSSMAN

Has Been Released on His Own Recognizance.

Henry Grossman, who was arrested on suspicion several days ago, and whose case, a charge of petit larceny, was to have been heard yesterday, has been released on his own recognizance and the case will probably be dropped, as the police have no evidence against the man.

We fit the hard to fit. Try us. Thompson & Gilles, Tailors. 8-2t

JUST

A Matter Between the Two

And the Bank

Does Not Enter Into the Controversy.

Mr. Michael Has a Personal Suit for Money Against Mr. Kalb,

Which, Like an Echo From the Past, Brings Up the American National Bank Mystery to Notice Again.

It has been so long since the troubles of the American National bank have ben stirred up that the public has almost if not quite forgotten all about them, but it has remained for Mr. Michael to revive the latent interest, and again call attention to the incident attending a settlement. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Michael filed a petition in common pleas court, which was prepared by Ridenour & Halfhill, in which Gus Kalb is named as defendant, and the object of the suit is to recover from Mr. Kalb the value of a number of shares of the bank which the plaintiff says were transfered to him in trust.

The petition states that prior to December 27, 1898, the plaintiff owned 146 shares of stock, the value of which was $100 per share, and that the capital stock of the bank was 1000 shares. That on the date above mentioned $18,253.72 of the banks funds was lost and that later this sum was paid by the stockholders in amounts proportionate to the number of shares of the capital stock held and owned by each stockholder, the plaintiff paying the sum of $2,190.

Afterwards, on the 20th of March, 1899, in consideration of certain money paid to plaintiff by defendant, and for the further consideration of protecting both from loss by reason of threatened law suits against them for the recovery of the money lost to the bank, the plaintiff transferred his 146 shares, it was agreed that the defendant should pay the plaintiff his prorata share of the money thus received.

That thereafter the bank recovered the full amount of money that was lost from, both the plaintiff and defendant, by reason of their joint negligence as officers, and the defendant received of that money, by reason of holding the 146 shares delivered to him by the plaintiff, under the agreement, the sum of $1,739.40, which sum he had agreed to pay to plaintiff under the conditions named.

The plaintiff says that on the 15th of November, 1901, he made a demand of the defendant for the payment of the amount but he refused.

As a second cause of action the plaintiff says that on January 14, 1900, at defendant's request, he paid to M. J. Morris the sum of $200 for defendant's use for certain interests in 25 shares of stock of the American National Bank, which sum the defendant promised to pay plaintiff with interest, but no part of it has been paid and he now asks judgment for the sum of $1,999.40.

F—i—s—h at Townsend's.

LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Spring term opens March 31st. Students thoroughly trained in business and shorthand and assisted to positions; 23 placed last month. Write for catalogue. 138-1w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

John H. Leedy, Plaintiff
vs.
David W. Leedy, et. al. Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 26th, A. D. 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Bath township, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The west half (½) of the Southwest quarter, (¼), of section eighteen (18), township three (3) south, range seven (7) east, containing eighty (80) acres, except thirty (30), acres off of the north end thereof, leaving in said tract, exclusive of said exception, fifty (50) acres, more or less.

Appraised at $2100.00.

Terms of sale cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, O., March 22, 1902.
Henderson & Rogers, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 139-tt

GORGEOUS EASTTER GARMENTS.

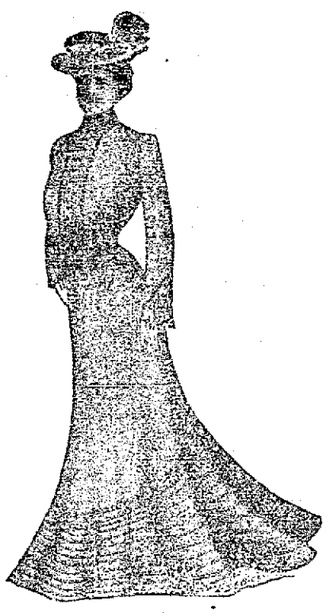
Beautiful Suits, Skirts, &c., the sort ladies who dress well have been accustomed to having made-to-order at a man tailor's; judged by style, workmanship and finish.

Made by tailoring concerns that import their own models, and keep in closest touch with the latest trend of Paris and London fashions.

The styles include not only extreme styles which few want, but a wide range of the dependable, stylish, serviceable kind that are preferred by ladies of good taste. The reputation of the

"BLUEM STANDARD"

Reaches far and wide.



EASTER SUITS.

Suit elegance! Yes, that is expressing it correctly and with the elegance—dependibility.

The jackets made with the proper linings and stiffening that won't wrinkle and draw after the first few times worn. Below are a few:

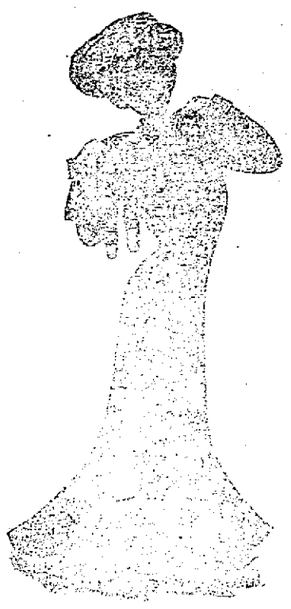
$10.00. All wool Crash, in navy blue and black. Jaunty Vestee front, silk serge lined Eton jacket; Peplum hip pieces, bell sleeve, notched collar, silk morie trimmed. Skirt made with seven gores, beautiful flare and welted seams.

$15.00. Grand quality Cheviot, in navy blue, seal brown and black. Nobby blouse fly front, velvet collar, satin lined Eton jacket; new bishop sleeves and silk stitched girdle skirt of seven gores, handsome flare and welted seams.

$22.50. Dependable wool Crash, in granite gray and biscuit. Blouse front, satin lined, Peplum hips, bell sleeves jacket; silk morie collar and turned back cuffs, lattice silk morie trimmings. Skirt with nine gores, flare flounce, silk morie trimming, double silk stitched and spun glass lined.

$28.00. The latest effects of black Ettamine. Dip blouse front, collarless "Gibson" Eton jacket; taffeta lined, corded shoulders and blouse, taffeta lined, postilion tabs, silk morie strappings, new bishop sleeve. Skirt made wrth serpentine close fitting effect and handsome sweep flounce, silk morie straps and taffeta silk pleated drop skirt.

$40.00. Rich elegant Broadcloth, in black. Vestee of white silk morie and silk novelty trimming, dip front Eton jacket; taffeta lined, box pleated back, bell sleeve, turn back silk morie cuffs, corded waist, silk medallion applique trimmed; a handsome chic effect. Skirt made with clinging, serpentine effect and double flared flounce with straps at head of flounce, taffeta pleated silk drop skirt.



EASTER RAGLANS.

The spring raglan is on the crest of the wave of popularity and very stylish—let it be wool or silk. Some styles are perfectly plain, others have large collars with touches of lace and all reach to the hem of the dress.

$7.50 to $15.00. The wool cloth raglans, in different mixtures and styles of light weight cloth, and made correct in their fit and finish, with bell sleeves, turn back cuffs; velvet, silk or self collars; box and half tight fitting backs.

$15.00. Black Taffeta silk, French seam, tight fitting back, bishop sleeves, turn back cuffs, with silk novelty braid trimming.

$16.00. Black Taffeta silk, with large cape collar, trimmed with elaborate Battenburg lace. Same style as the $15.00 number.

$20.00. Black Taffeta silk, French seams, tight fitting back, bishop sleeve, turned back cuff, tucked sailor collar, with new Irish point lace trimming. Rich and handsome.

$25.00. Black Peau-de-Soie silk with the proper shimmer and gleam, fancy strap seam yoke, bell sleeve and beautiful full sweep flounce. Can be worn over the most delicate colored waist, as it is white satin tined.

$37.50. Black Peau-de-Soie, half tight fitting girdle back, morie sailor collar, trimmed with silk medallions, bishop sleeve, turn back morie silk cuff and long hemstitched silk ribbon tie. Exquisite elegance.

$12.00, $17.50, $25.00, $37.50.

Beautiful line of Misses' Silk Raglans, trimmed with chiffon and liberty silk ruchings and Irish point lace in beautiful dressy, chic effects.

Dress Goods. Suit House.

55-57 Public Square.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Mrs. Helen Farrell, Secretary W.C.T.U., Saranac Lake, N.Y., says to every sick woman, "Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I know it will cure you."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: — Although I have never given a testimonial before, I feel it a duty as well as a pleasure to advise sick women to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** By experience I found it a most valuable remedy for the peculiar ailments known only to women. A large number of my friends have been cured, and very recently a dear friend of mine who has tried a number of physician's prescriptions without relief gave up in despair, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was suggested to her. It was her last hope, but it proved a Godsend to her — just the right medicine for me, she says — now she is cured and just the right medicine for every sick woman say I — try it and you will find it will cure you in very short time."— MRS. HELEN FARRELL.

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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One way second-class colonist tickets to the west and northwest, will be sold at special fares via Pennsylvania lines, during March and April, 1902. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines.

"MY FAMILY DOCTOR."

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What He Came For.

A learned judge who was one of the guests at a dinner was unexpectedly called upon to reply to a toast. Recovering somewhat from his surprise, he said that his situation reminded him of the story of a man who fell into the water while he was fishing.

With no little difficulty he was rescued, and, after he had regained his breath and was in a fairly comfortable condition, his rescuer asked him how he came to fall into the water.

"I did not come to fall into the water," replied the unfortunate fisherman. "I came to fish."

Krause's Cold Cure

For colds in the head, chest, throat or any portion of the body, breaks up a cold in 24 hours without interruption to work. Will prevent colds if taken when first symptoms appear. Sold by Wm. M. Melville old post office corner.

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Don't punish your daughter as a romp because she wants to enjoy those active sports which city gentility proscribes. Girls have as good a right to the keen delight of exercising their muscles as boys have.

Don't—in your ambition to make her accomplished—chain your child to the piano until the spinal column, which should consolidate the frame, starts aside like a broken reed.

Don't—in your desire to make a famous lawyer of your son—bow him over a book until the vital energy which ought to pervade the whole frame mounts into the brain and kindles the death fever.

Nerves Like a Flat-Iron.

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British Officer's Mission.

Washington, March 25.—Sir Richard Stewart of the British army arrived in this city. He is the personal representative of England and will remain in the United States for several months for the purpose of making inquiries into the supply of horses for use in the South African war. After paying his respects to President Roosevelt, Sir Stewart will leave for New Orleans.

How to Cure a Cold.

Don't go to bed. Don't stop work. Don't take a Turkish bath and render yourself liable to an attack of pneumonia. Krause's Cold Cure, in convenient capsule form, will cure you in 24 hours. They are pleasant to take and cause no singing in your head or other disagreeable sensations. Price 25 cents. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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During March and April the Lake Erie & Western railway will make special Colonist rates to the west. Also, Home-seeker round trip rates on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Call on agents for information, or write H. J. Rhein, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

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Which Have Disgraced the Administration

Culminate in the Sentencing of Some of Those Connected With Them.

The Pressure From the Outside was so Great That the Guilty People Had to be Punished.

Havana, March 25.—The trials before the audencia court of the cases arising from the embezzlement of Cuban postal funds have resulted in the following sentences: C. F. W. Neely, 10 years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $56,701; W. H. Reeves, 10 years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $35,516; Estes G. Rathbone, 10 years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $35,324.

Woman With the Whip.

Topeka, Kan., March 25.—Miss Blanche Boies, 35, who horsewhipped Mayor Parker at his office in the city building, said: "I was in sympathy with Mrs. Nation, but did not take part in her raids. I have come to the conclusion that the only way to make public officers enforce the temperance laws is to horsewhip them. I have an organization behind me and we have whips for Governor Stanley and Judge Hazen. I will wait and see how this dose acts on Mayor Parker before I repeat it. I think it is a good plan."

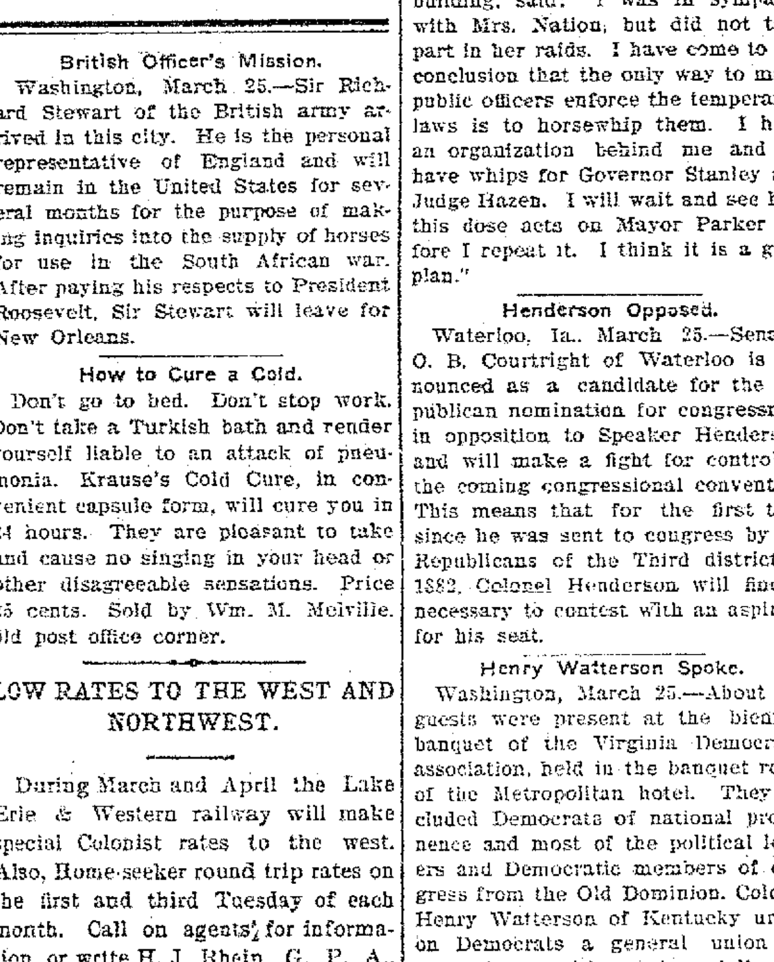
Henderson Opposed.

Waterloo, Ia., March 25.—Senator O. B. Courtright of Waterloo is announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for congressman in opposition to Speaker Henderson, and will make a fight for control of the coming congressional convention. This means that for the first time since he was sent to congress by the Republicans of the Third district in 1882, Colonel Henderson will find it necessary to contest with an aspirant for his seat.

Henry Watterson Spoke.

Washington, March 25.—About 150 guests were present at the biennial banquet of the Virginia Democratic association, held in the banquet room of the Metropolitan hotel. They included Democrats of national prominence and most of the political leaders and Democratic members of congress from the Old Dominion. Colonel Henry Watterson of Kentucky urged on Democrats a general union of forces in opposition to imperialism in all forms.

Rheumatism



Omega Oil If you hit your thumb with a hammer, you rub on some soothing, healing remedy, wrap it up and let Nature do the rest. That's just exactly what you ought to do for Rheumatism. There is no more sense in swallowing medicines for Rheumatism than there is in swallowing medicines for a bruised thumb. Rub your Rheumatism with Omega Oil every night and morning. Nature will do the rest, and between Omega Oil and Nature you will be cured. Keep those strong medicines out of your stomach.

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Dr. Greene's Nervura Makes Strong Bodies, Pure Blood, and Vigorous Nerves.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy always insures the greatest measure of strength and vigor. No such thing as failure in life is possible in perfect manhood. It is lack of vital force—weakness and inactivity of body and nerves—that strews the world with human wreckage. Poor blood fails to nourish and the nerves and muscles become weak. A noticeable failure of strength ensues. A feeling of exhaustion follows. Sleeplessness is the next symptom of a decadence, intensifying the nervous derangement. The stomach becomes affected, as shown by biliousness, indigestion, dyspepsia, weak back, headache, melancholy, discouragement, until the sufferers begin to despair of recovery.

Dr. Greene's Nervura is the only specific for disease and weaknesses of the blood and nerves. Under its magic influence physical weakness, exhaustion, and mental depression quickly disappear, and exhilaration, strength, and buoyancy mark the beginning of a new life of happiness and success.

Walter S. Phillips, Rouse's Point, N. Y., says:

"I was prostrated from overwork and nervous prostration, and had run down from 150 to 118 pounds, and after a course of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy I regained my health and recovered my weight of 155 pounds. I can conscientiously recommend Dr. Greene's medicine as the finest thing on earth, and have recommended it to a great many. You are at liberty to publish this letter for others' good."

Everybody needs and should take a good spring medicine, and Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the greatest and grandest of all spring remedies. People have absolute confidence in Dr. Greene's Nervura, more so than in any other remedy, because a famous regular physician prepares it, which is a guarantee that it is perfectly adapted to cure. As an additional assurance of cure, Dr. Greene, 101 Fifth Avenue, New York City, gives you the privilege of consulting him without charge or cost, either by calling or writing about your case.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For March 24.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Good to prime, $6 50@6 65; fair to good exporters, $6 25; shipping, $5 75@6 00; butchers, $5 25@6 25; common to fair, $4 75@5 25; good to prime cows, $4 75@5 25; fair to good, $3 75@4 25; good to choice heifers, $5 40@5 75; fair to good, $4 75@5 25; good to prime bulls, $4 50@5 00; bolognas and butchers, $3 75@4 25; fair to good feeders, $4 40@4 75; common to fair, $3 75@4 25; common to good Yorkers, $3 50@4 50. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $6 60@6 65; fair to good, $6 25@6 50; culls and common, $6 25@6 50; mixed sheep, $5 50@5 75; culls and bucks, $3 50@4 50; wethers and yearlings, $6 00@6 25. Calves—$6 00@8 10. Hogs—Yorkers, $6 60@6 65; pigs, $6 15; medium heavy, $6 75@6 85.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs. and upwards, $5 85@6 15; good to choice dry fed, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $5 60@5 75; green half fat, 1,080 to 1,200 lbs., $5 25@5 40; green half fat, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 75@5 10; good to choice heifers, $5 25@5 50; fair to good heifers, $4 50@5 00; cows, common to choice, $3 00@4 75; bulls, good to choice, $4 00@5 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wether sheep, $5 50@5 75; fair to good mixed sheep, $5 10@5 40; culls and commons, $3 50@4 50; lambs, good to choice, $6 65@6 75; fair to good, $6 25@6 60; culls and common, $5 10@6 00. Calves—Good to best, $7 00@7 50. Hogs—Yorkers, $6 45; mediums and heavies, $6 60@6 65.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $6 50@7 00; poor to medium, $4 00@6 40; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 00; cows, $1 50@5 50; heifers, $2 50@6 10; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 50@5 00; Texas fed steers, $5 00@6 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $5 00@5 65; fair to choice mixed, $4 25@5 00; western sheep and yearlings, $5 25@6 10; native lambs, $4 00@4 65; western lambs, $5 25@6 65; spring lambs, $7 00@7 25. Calves—$2 50@6 75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6 20@6 60; good to choice heavy, $6 45@6 62½; rough heavy, $6 20@6 35; light, $6 00@6 25. Wheat—No. 2 red, 77@79c. Corn—No. 3, 57@55½c. Oats—No. 3, 41½@42c.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Prime, $6 50@6 75; choice, $6 20@6 40; good, $5 75@6 10; tidy butchers, $5 25@5 60; fair, $4 70@5 00; heifers, $3 75@5 25; cows, stags and bulls, $3 50@4 75; fresh cows, $20 00@60 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $5 75@5 90; good mixed, $5 40@5 70; fair, $5 00@5 30; choice lambs, $6 70@6 90; common to good, $5 00@6 65. Calves—$7 00@8 00. Hogs—Prime heavy and medium, $6 70@6 75; heavy Yorkers, $6 55@6 65; light Yorkers, $6 30@6 50; pigs, $6 00@6 25.

COLUMBUS—Fruits and Vegetables—Jobbers' Selling Prices—Cabbage: York state, $1 00 per cwt. Celery—Ohio, $2 00@3 00 per case; California, $3 50; per doz., 50@60c. Cranberries—Per bbl., $7 00; per crate, $2 50. Honey—24 sections, per lb., 17@18c. Potatoes—88@90c per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Mediums, $3 25; Jerseys, $4 50 per bbl. Apples—Fancy Winesap, per bbl., $5 00; Ben Davis, $4 50@5 00. Maple Syrup—Per gal., 85c. Onions—$3 50 per bbl.; red and white, $3 75 per bbl.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $5 15@6 55; stags and oxen, $5 00; bulls, $3 00@4 70; cows, $2 25@4 25; extra fat cows, $4 65@4 75; state steers, $4 25. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $4 25@5 50; wethers, $5 00; lambs, $6 75@7 00; culls, $6 00. Calves—Veals, $4 00@5 50. Hogs—State, $5 70. Wheat—No. 2 red, 84⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 65½c. Oats—No. 2, 47c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 80c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 62c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 46½c. Rye—No. 2, 65c. Lard—$9 25. Bulk Meats—$8 50. Bacon—$9 62½. Hogs—$5 45@6 70. Cattle—$2 85@6 20. Sheep—$2 75@5 50. Lambs—$4 75@6 85.

BOSTON—Wool—Ohio: Fine delaine, 28½@29c; XX and above, 27@27½c; No. 1 fleece, 26@30½c.

BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 29c. Eggs—Fresh, 15@16c.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 80⅝c; corn, 60½; oats, 43½c; cloverseed, $5 47½.

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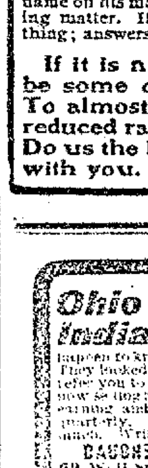

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And Round Trip Excursions to West and Southern Points.

The Chicago & Erie Railroad will sell cheap one way settlers tickets daily during March and April. Homeseekers round trip tickets sold March 4th and 18th April 1st and 15th, May 6th and 20th, good returning 21 days from date of sale. For information, see Erie agents or write

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During March the Chicago & Erie R. R. will sell one way tickets to California at the very low rate quoted above. We make direct connections at Chicago with the different California lines. For anything further regarding route, trains, etc., see

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THE LIMA ELECTRIC RAILWAY & LIGHT CO.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by a majority of the directors of this company, a special meeting of the stockholders of The Lima Electric Railway & Light Company will be held at the office of said company, at Lima, Ohio, on April 24th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the following purposes:

1. To consider the advisability of increasing the capital stock of said company from $500,000 to $550,000.

2. To consider the question of amending the articles of incorporation for the purpose of authorizing the company to acquire or construct a plant for the purpose of producing and supplying steam for heating and power purposes.

3. To change the code of regulations of the company by increasing the number of directors to be elected from seven to eleven, and providing for an executive committee of said board.

4. For the election of directors, and any other business proper to come before the meeting.

H. ST. C. DENNY, Secretary of
The Lima Electric Railway & Light Co.
Lima, Ohio, March 21, 1902.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa Township, Allen County, Ohio.
Mrs. M. E. Street
vs.
J. T. Sweeney.

On the 17th day of March, A. D. 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an attachment in the above entitled action for the sum of thirteen and 25-100th dollars ($13.25.)

135-3wks. MRS. M. E. STREET, Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss.
In the Court of Common Pleas.
W. E. Mees, plaintiff,
vs.
New Oil & Gas Company, defendant.

Notice is hereby given to the above named, New Oil and Gas Company, whose place of business and principal office is in the city of Bluffton, Ind., that on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1902, the plaintiff, W. E. Mees, duly commenced against it in this court, a civil action to recover against it the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum, from the 19th day of May A. D. 1900, upon a certain promissory note made by one William Cochran to said plaintiff, W. E. Mees, said note being dated May 19th, 1900, and payable in two months after date, with interest at six per centum from date; which said note and obligation was assumed by the said defendant, the New Oil and Gas Company, on April 6th, 1901; and for said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and interest as aforesaid the said plaintiff asks judgment against said defendant as aforesaid.

Notice is also hereby given that an order of attachment has been issued in this action and duly levied upon the property of said defendant, located and being situated in section thirty-six (36) in Spencer township, Allen county, Ohio.

Said defendant, the New Oil and Gas Company, is required to answer said petition in said action on or before the 19th day of May, A. D. 1902, or judgment will be taken against it by default for said amount, with interest and costs.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1902.

W. E. MEES, Plaintiff.
CULLITON & SMITH, Attorneys.
Mch 19-w&th-7wks.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Karl Amelung, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate will make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, to the undersigned, for allowance.

WILLIAM KLINGER, Executor.
March 19, A. D. 1902, 3w

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of undersigned until 3 p. m. April 1st, 1902, for the furnishing material and constructing complete a dwelling house upon lot 69 of original plat, village of Ada, Hardin county, O. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. A. Chapin, Lima, O., (architect), or at the office of J. M. Leach, Ada, O.

Right to reject any or all bids reserved.

J. M. LEACH,
Box 712, Ada, O.
March 12, 1902, w&sat 6t.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Ida M. Burkett, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Ida M. Burkett, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 10th day of March, A. D., 1902.

DAVID JOSEPH, Executor.
By WELTY & DOWNING, Attorneys.
27 3wks.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Josephine Richter and Bernard D. Richter, each residing in the city of Fort Wayne, county of Allen, and state of Indiana, will take notice that on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1902, Veronica Hotz filed her petition in the Common Pleas Court in and for Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 10,981 in said court against the above named parties and others, praying for the partition of the following described real estate, situate in the township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, to-wit:

Being the east one-half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section number thirty (30), township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east, containing ninety-two (92) acres of land more or less.

Also eight (8) acres of land, more or less, situated in the north half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section number thirty (30), township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east, in the said township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, being known for taxation as lot number fifty-one (51) of Delphos corporation lands, containing fourteen and 80-100 (14 80-100) acres of land, of which six and one-half (6½) acres were heretofore deeded to the village of Delphos, Ohio. This description intending to include all that part of the said lot number fifty-one (51) of Delphos corporation lands not conveyed by the deed of Joseph and Mary Suthoff to the village of Delphos, Ohio, dated August 19, 1896, and recorded in volume 77 at page 26 of the Allen county, Ohio, Record of Deeds and being and intending to include all that part of the northwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section number thirty (30) township number two (2) south range number five (5) east, in said township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, which lies south of the Suthoff addition to the village of Delphos, Ohio, excepting therefrom six and one-half (6½) acres heretofore conveyed by Joseph and Mary Suthoff, his wife, to the village of Delphos, Ohio, by the deed hereinabove described.

The object and prayer of the said petition is that the said Veronica Hotz and each and all of the defendants in the said case have set off to them in severalty their interests in the said real estate, if the same can be done without manifest injury; if not, then that the said real estate be sold according to law, and that partition of the proceeds be made and for such other proceedings in the premises as are authorized by law.

The said parties are required to answer on or before the 26th day of April, A. D. 1902, or judgment may be taken against them.

VERONICA HOTZ.
By RICHIE, LELAND & ROSE, Her Attorneys.
Lima, O., March 6th, 1902. [illegible]

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

Thomas Downey vs. John Huston.

On the 21st day of February 1902 said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of twenty-three and 70-100 dollars. ($23.70.)

3-7-3wks

SHERIFF'S SALE.

W. W. Hall, plaintiff
vs.
John Gallagher, defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 5th, A. D., 1902.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one half of inlot number 4253, in McCullough's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, subject to the inchoate right of dower of Anna Gallagher.

The same being situated in the north side of east McKibben street, east of Jefferson street. House No. 427.

Appraised at $650.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, O., March 3, 1902.
J. O. OHLER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of James H. Cremean, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of James H. Cremean, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 20th day of February, A. D., 1902.

FREDERICK BETHE, Administrator.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

John McVey vs. George Walsh.

On the 6th day of February, 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of twenty-seven and 55-100 dollars. ($27.55.)

JOHN McVEY, Plaintiff.
3-7-3wks.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Jesse Day, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, has been recommended to the Board by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole or discharge.

Said application will be for hearing on and after April 19th, 1902.

March 14-3 wks.

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Twenty-sixth Annual Statement
January 1, 1902

ASSETS

Bonds and Mortgages,	$11,163,737 93
Real Estate,	10,075,681 22
R. R Bonds and Stock (Market Val),	14 251,857 50
Municipal Bonds (Market Value),	5,077,992 03
U S Gov Bonds (Market Value),	112,000 00
Cash in Banks and Office	4,285,411 80
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	362,020 30
Loans on Collateral Securities,	915,000 00
Loans on Policies,	728,189 34
Premiums Deferred and in course of collection (net),	1 658,681 21
Total,	$48,630 571 33

LIABILITIES

Reserve on Policies	$41 [illegible],716 [illegible]
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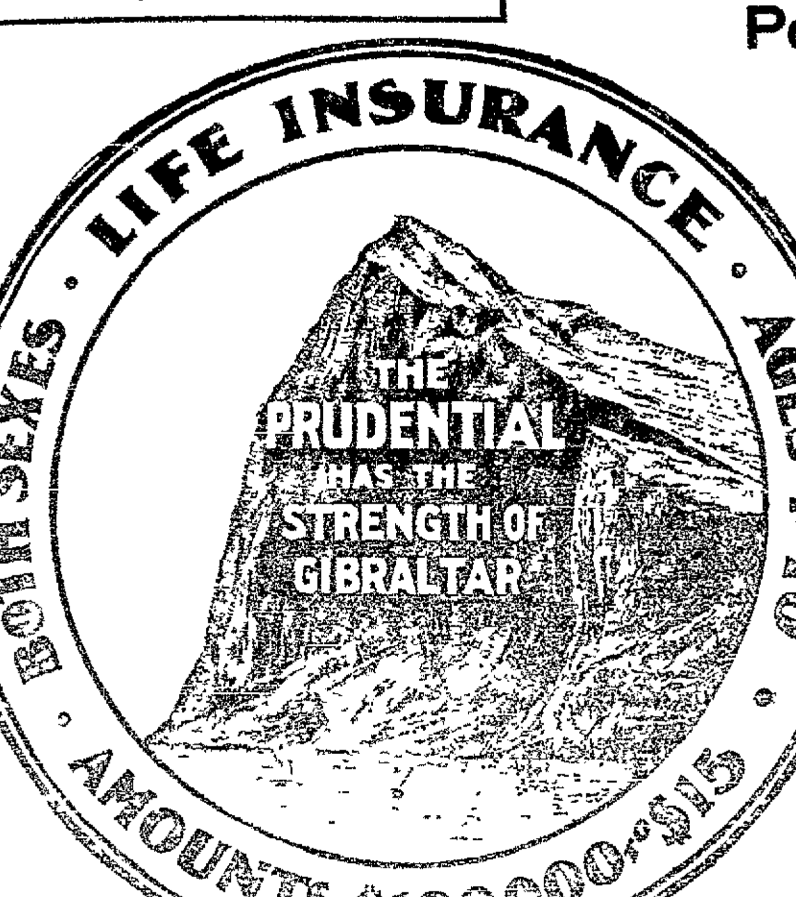
Total	$48 6[illegible] 571 [illegible]



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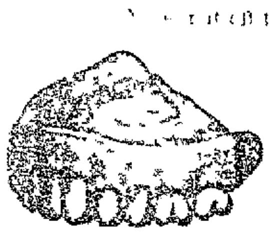

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SAD STORY

Told by the Prisoner Touched the Mayor

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Yesterday, in police court one individual was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness and a Sunday drunk too. His Honor inquired as to the cause of the prisoner's inebriate condition

"Well yer Honor" began the sad eyed individual "ye see I had a terrible toothache an so I jest goes and takes a sling o whiskey to brace me up while I had it pulled an that one drink done the work

"Did you have your tooth pulled?" asked the mayor

"Well no yer Honor I didn't" was the hesitating reply

There was a twinkle in the mayor's eyes but he assumed an extremely dignified air as he requested Chief Mills to take the prisoner to a dentist and have the tooth pulled at once The prisoner's face fell and he squirmed somewhat but the mayor's orders were carried out to the letter and the tooth (the dentist decided which one) was pulled Future prisoners will realize that it behooves them to "fess up" at the start if they would avoid unnecessary and oftimes painful medical treatment

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WAITING

For the Great Game of the Season

Which Will be Played With Kenton at the Y. M. C. A. Friday Night.

The event of the week if not of the season in athletic circles will be the game Friday evening between the representative basket ball teams of Lima and Kenton The contest will take place at the Y M C A gymnasium the only available place in the city and it is unfortunate that there are not better accommodations and more room for the crowd that is sure to be present

Kenton has an established reputation which reaches far beyond the confines of the state, and if Lima has a team that can play somewhat even with the Champion Iron Company five it will be glory enough even if defeat follows Playing away from home always makes a difference and with this advantage in favor of Lima it is not impossible to wrest the victory from the Hardin county ball tossers.

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The Wittenberg college team of Springfield, defeated the Piqua high school five Friday evening, the score resulting 27 to 20

Piqua played with a crippled team but the work was good on both sides Piqua had the best of it in field goals but the great foul throwing of Hopkins of Wittenberg won them the game

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SELF DENIAL MEETINGS.

This year being the 25th anniversary of the Presbyterial Missionary Society, which convenes here April 14th, the ladies of the Market street Presbyterian church will hold self-denial meetings at the church each afternoon of next week, except Saturday, at 2:30 o'clock A silver offering will be taken at these meetings.

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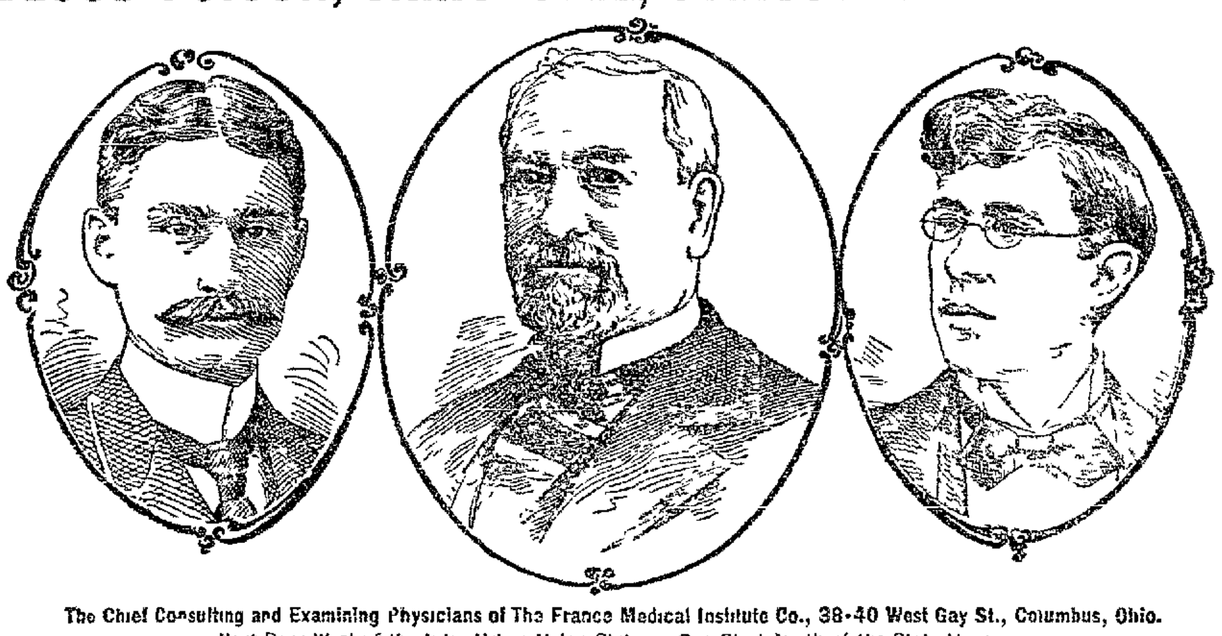

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GAS

Committee Chosen by the Council

Made a Report

To That Body at Last Night's Session.

The Committee Covered the Ground Thoroughly in Its Report

And Presented the Text of an Ordinance Concerning the Fuel Gas Service for the City of Lima.

The special gas committee which was appointed by the council two weeks ago to go into the merits of the fuel gas question in this city, submitted the following report and ordinance at last night's meeting of the council:

To the Honorable, The City Council of Lima, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—

Your commitee heretofore appointed by you to prepare an ordinance regulating the price which gas companies may charge the citizens of Lima, and to said city for public buildings, beg leave to report as folows:—

Your committee met at the office of the City Clerk on Friday, March 21st, 1902, and after consideration of said subject it was agreed that the following points should be observed in drafting the ordinance:

First. That gas should be furnished by the gas company by meter or mixer, or both at the option of the consumer

Second. That no charge shall be made by the company for gas unless a reasonable amount of gas for fuel be furnished.

Third. That the ordinance should be so framed that it shall be to the interest of the gas company to maintain a fair pressure in all parts of the city, and that in order to frame such ordinance to accomplish said objects a sub-committee consisting of R. C. Eastman, Hon. J. E. Richie, Charles B. Adgate, George Quail, C. J. Brotherton and D. C. Henderson was appointed.

Said sub-committee met, upon call of chairman and notice to all the members of the committee at the office of Prophet and Eastman, and drafted an ordinance which is herewith reported. Your committee desires to report that in the drafting of this ordinance it has desired to be fair. The gas company has heretofore charged the prices set forth in this ordinance, also the same amount for meter rent therein set forth and up to this time has always permitted its customers to use gas by meter or mixer at their pleasure.

The main purpose of this ordinance is not to cheapen or lessen the price charged for gas, but to prohibit the company from charging for gas when no gas, or, but little gas is furnished.

The committee is aware of the existence of the pretended ordinance passed October, 1898, but it was stated to your whole committee by an officer of the city and who is still an officer of the city, and who was present at the time it was passed, and who had the opportunity of knowing, that said ordinance was pased upon the representation of the company that were untrue; and assuming the fact as stated to your committee to be true, there is no doubt in the minds of your committee that said pretended ordinance is utterly void and of no binding effect, and that there is now no binding contract between the city and The Lima Natural Gas Company.

The draft of the ordinance herewith submitted does not impose upon the Gas Company any duty which it has not heretofore, and now, voluntarily consents to do, except that it requires the Gas Company to furnish gas; and the only privilege denied to the Gas Company is the assumed right to collect for gas whether any is furnished or not. It exacts of the Gas Company only such fair, honest treatment of its patrons as is due from a public servant to the public by whose permission alone it occupies the streets of the city.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the price that may be charged to consumers of Natural Gas, and the manner of furnishing the same for a period of seven years.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lima, as follows:

Sec. 1. That any and all Natural Gas Companies which have, or which may hereafter acquire authority, to supply natural gas to the citizens, and public buildings of said city, shall, for a period of seven years from the passage of this ordinance, supply gas for fuel, either by meter, or mixer, or both at the option of the patrons desiring to use natural gas for fuel.

Sec. 2. That any and all natural gas companies which have or which may hereafter acquire authority to supply natural gas to the citizens and public buildings of said city, shall, for the period of seven years place, keep and maintain not less than six gas registers upon their low pressure lines, at such points in said city as the city council from time to time designate, for the purpose of showing and indicating the gas pressure at all times, and such registers shall at all times, be open to inspection of the Mayor, City Solicitor, City Civil Engineer, and such other persons as the city may from time to time appoint for that purpose.

Sec. 3. That any and all natural gas companies which have, or which may hereafter acquire authority to supply natural gas to the citizens or public buildings of said city, may, when the gas pressure is shown to be not less than three ounces per square inch at each point where such registers are placed, charge and receive the following prices for gas and no more, to-wit:

Twenty cents per thousand cubic feet for gas, when furnished by meter, and twenty-five cents as meter rent per month when meter is furnished and maintained by said gas company, payable on or before the tenth day of each month, subsequent to the furnishing of said gas; and for number five mixers (of the size and capacity of the No. 5 mixer now in use in said city by the Lima Natural Gas Company) at the rate of $3.50 per month for October, November, December, January, February and March, and $2.00 per month for each of the remaining months.

And five dollars per month for a number seven mixer for the months of October, November, December, January, February and March, and three dollars per month for each of the remaining months.

Sec. 4. That any and all natural gas companies that may hereafter supply gas to the citizens and public building of said city under the provisions of this ordinance, shall on the first day of each month place and for one month thereafter, keep in public view and in a convenient place for inspection in the gas office where rates are collected, for all the patrons of said company, a certificate signed by the City Civil Engineer, or some person authorized by said city, showing the pressure each day, at each register provided for in section two of this ordinance. And the said gas company shall deduct five per cent. from the amount authorized to be charged for each day the pressure of gas was below three ounces per square inch at any of said indicators.

Sec. 5. That all companies furnishing gas in pursuance to this ordinance, may in addition to the price charged as authorized in section three of this ordinance, charge ten per cent. aditional upon all bills not paid on or before the 10th, day of the succeeding month subsequent to the furnishing said fuel, and upon failure to pay said bill on or before the 20th day of said month, said gas company may cut off the gas from said customer.

Sec. 6. That when any such company or companies shall file with the City Clerk, its or their acceptance, in writing, of the terms of this ordinance, and declare their purpose to furnish gas under it, then this ordinance and such acceptance shall be deemed and treated as a compliance with the law, and the council shall not, for the term aforesaid, by ordinance, or otherwise, require such company or companies to furnish gas at a lower rate than the rate herein named; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as granting to any such company or companies, the exclusive right or privilege to furnish natural gas to the City or the citizens, or prevent any other company or companies from furnishing gas to the City or any of its citizens.

Sec. 7. That a certain pretended ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the price that may be charged by natural gas companies for natural gas furnished to consumers in the city of Lima, for a period of ten years" passed on the 31st day of October, 1898, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force after its passage and publication according to law.

MOTHER

Of William Havil Died This Morning.

Deceased Was a Pioneer Resident of Lima.

Was Born in Pickaway County and Lived to the Age of 84 Years. Funeral to be Held on Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Havil, one of the oldest of Lima's citizens, died at her late home, 409 north Elizabeth street, at 2 o'clock this morning, death resulting from general debility after an illness of five weeks duration. The deceased was 84 years of age and had been identified with the prominent pioneer families of this city for many years. She was born in Pickaway county, Ohio, June 3, 1817, and spent most of her long and exemplary life in this city. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Stephens and Mrs. Sterling, and one son, William Havil.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. Figley and Rev. Deer. The remains will be consigned to a final resting place in Woodlawn cemetery.

PIONEER

Resident of Bath Township Died This Morning.

Lewis Bassett, one of the well known pioneers of Bath township, died this morning at 2:45 o'clock and the funeral will be held at Beaver Dam at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The deceased lived on the farm in Bath township on which his father settled after having secured title to the property from President Jackson.

Lamson & Hubbard's Pan-To-Ro, newest hat out. Sold only by Albrecht Bros.

MAGNATES

Will Discuss Prospect of Eight Club League

Which Will Take Lima Into the Fold—Meeting to be Held at Cleveland Tonight.

Cleveland, March 25 — President Power, of the Western Association of base ball clubs, will call a meeting here late this afternoon. He expects to form an eight club circuit with Wheeling, Zanesville, Dayton, Springfield, Ft. Wayne, Lima, Marion and Youngstown.

For Easter Neckwear go to Albrecht Bros. Lima House Corner.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, March 25. — Cattle 6,500, steady; hogs 28,000, active 5 and 10 cents higher; sheep 11,000, active, mostly 10 cents higher.

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And His Head

Furnishes Proof of the Advantage

Afforded by a Barber's Head Rest Over a Common Pocket Knife.

Tonsorial Artist Started a Rough House and Then the Doctor Took 25 Stitches in His Scalp.

F. D. Schwab, a barber who was recently employed at A. L. Schultz's shop on east Wayne street, started trouble in that tonsorial establishment last evening and as a result is now a prisoner at the police station with a charge of assault and battery against him. From the prisoner's appearance however one would think that the police have the wrong man in hoc for Schwab's cranium looks like he had been the victim of a slaughter house performance rather than a little barber shop setto. He was bleeding from a number of bad cuts in his scalp when taken into custody and Dr. Collins who dressed his wounds found it necessary to take twenty-five stitches in his scalp.

From the story told the police it seems that Schwab went to Schultz and started trouble over some money the latter was said to owe him and when words were not sufficient to vent his feelings he drew a knife and inflicted a wound in Schultz's face. The latter retaliated with the head-rest from one of the barber chairs and rested the rest rather heavily on top of Schwab's head several times. The decision was in favor of Schultz when the smoke cleared away and Schwab may be fortunate in not having a more serious charge than assault against him. Schultz is said to be a peaceably inclined citizen.

D. Hammond, John Hogan and Harley Wilson were assessed $5.60 each this morning on charges of drunkenness. Schwab has not yet been arraigned.

New Monarch Shirts at Albrecht Bros., the American Clothiers.

TWO MONTHS

Of Illness Results in Death of Sarah J. Lacey.

Sarah J. Lacey, of 918 south Elizabeth street, died this morning about 10 o'clock, death resulting from a complication of liver and lung troubles. The deceased had been ill two months and was 26 years of age. Arrangements for the funeral services have not yet been completed.

If you are going to buy a suit or hat for Easter "Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Lima Circle No. 210 P. H. C. will be held in Donze hall at 7:30 this evening. Work in the various degrees. Something will happen.

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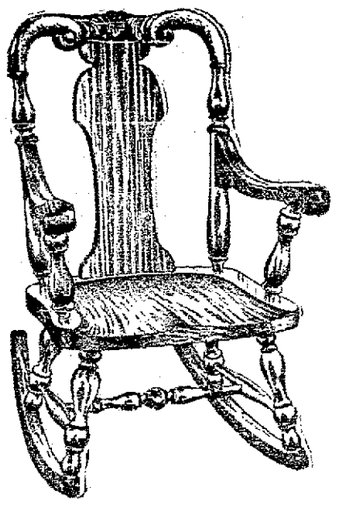

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